THE WEATHER

Fair Friday, except showers in extreme west; Saturday fair.

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LIMITED EXPRESS AND LOCAL TRAIN IN HEAD-ON COLLISION ON HIGH TRESTLE

Eight Persons Known to be Dead and Score Injured in the Fearful Crash.

ON WESTERN MARYLAND

Private Car of Road's President Attached to Limited Train.

Trestle Where Trains Met is Over 200 Feet High.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 24.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and from 12 to 14 injured in a head-on collision between the Blue Mountain special and a local train on the Western Maryland railroad near the Mason and Dixon line tonight.

The trains met at high speed on a bridge spanning a deep ravine between Highfield and Thurmont, and it is feared some of the passengers were thrown from the bridge.

The location of the wreck is isolated and darkness prevented rapid search. Telegraph wires were carried down and it was difficult to obtain information.

The engines were telescoped, three members of the engine crews and a baggage master being killed. Three and probably four passengers were killed.

The identified dead are Charles Cook, engineer on the accommodation train; Charles R. Fritz, fireman; Luther Hull, baggageman; Mrs. Chipchase, of Baltimore, and her son.

A baggage car apparently was the only one that left the bridge, but a parlor car was suspended over the side. All the cars of the special train were of steel construction.

The injured were taken to Hagerstown and Thurmont but the relief work was difficult.

The private car of President Gray, containing a number of officials of the Western Maryland, was on the train, but none of the officials was killed.

The bridge on which the accident occurred is 200 feet high and it was considered miraculous that both trains were not precipitated to the bottom of the ravine.

A mistake in orders is believed to have caused the wreck.

NATIONAL HONOR DEFINED BY BRYAN

Is a Sentiment, and Sentiment is Great Factor in Progress.

BIG PEACE MEETING

Madison Square Garden the Scene of Great Meeting in Behalf of Peace. Resolution Calls for Embargo on Arms.

New York, June 24.—William J. Bryan, addressing a meeting in Madison Square Garden tonight under the auspices of the "Friends of Peace," an organization of various societies of American citizens, gave his definition of national honor and called upon his hearers to "cast your inbuence, not in favor of either side, but in favor of peace for the United States and against war with any of the belligerent nations."

Mr. Bryan reiterated his views regarding his proposal to submit all disputes to an international commission.

After Mr. Bryan spoke the meeting passed a resolution calling on the government to place an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived here from Washington late this afternoon. They were met at the station by a delegation of men and women who wore peace badges and who gave the former Secretary an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Bryan began his address tonight by declaring his conviction that the people of this country would stand solidly behind the President in case of war. But whether we should engage in war, he said, is a question which still is open for discussion. Mr. Bryan asserted that there is no question but that the nation's honor shall be maintained, but only a question as to what is national honor and what is required. He defined National Honor as a sentiment and sentiment as one of the greatest factors in human progress.

FIVE EARTHSHOCKS FELT AT CALEXICO LAST NIGHT

Calexico, Cal., June 24.—Five severe earthquake shocks occurred here tonight. The first was felt about 8:15 and the succeeding four at intervals until 10:10 p. m.

People terrified by their experiences since Tuesday night when the city was badly shaken up, rushed into the streets and open spaces but no appreciable damage was done.

No injury to the irrigation system was reported. Wire communication was not interrupted. some walls weakened by previous shocks collapsed.

RUSSIANS RETREAT FRENCH ADVANCING

Austro-Germans Show No Signs of Ceasing Offensive.

AGAINST MUSCOVITES

Vienna Still Celebrating the Fall of Lemberg While Petrograd Says Capture of Little Military Importance—Speculation.

London, June 24.—The Russians still are retreating in the east; the French are slowly gaining at certain points in the West. With the fires set by the retreating Russians still burning, the Austro-Germans are now firmly established at Lemberg and have shown no signs of ceasing their offensive.

The battle of the Dneister, south of the city, is not over, but according to Berlin, General Linsingen has been able to throw his forces across the river, a fact which is taken in some quarters to presage another Russian defeat.

With Galicia all but cleared of Russians the weight of Austro-German forces, released in that theatre must soon be felt somewhere, but opinions are divided as to whether it will be on the western front or in Poland. One theory is that the Germans will launch against Warsaw another terrific attack. This coincides with the belief that it is the Austro-German plan to batter Russia more before turning west.

What is Germany's Plan?

Opposed to this are reports that troops from Galicia already are journeying west and that Germany plans to start a fresh campaign along the Belgian coast.

Lemberg is celebrating the return of the Austrians and Vienna has not ceased her revelry at the re-capture of the city. Petrograd meanwhile continues to deprecate the military importance of the achievement, professing confidence that it will have no bearing on the ultimate outcome of the war.

The first day of David Lloyd-George's appeal for munitions workers seems to indicate that an adequate number is being enrolled. The whole country is in the throes of a recruiting campaign more intense than any previous appeal for fighters at the front.

LEMBERG WELCOMES VICTORS.

City Decorated for the Entrance of Austro-German Army—Reception.

Lemberg, via London, June 24.—The entry of General Von Boehm-Ermolli's army into Lemberg assumed the character of a great patriotic demonstration. The city was profusely decorated and thousands stood on balconies and in windows to await the columns of the victorious Austrian army. Flowers were showered into the officers' automobiles and there was prolonged cheering for Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and the victorious army.

Citizens of Lemberg gave a formal welcome at the state house to General Von Boehm-Ermolli and his staff. The Jewish population joined in the welcome.

The interior of the city was little damaged by the Russians, although they burned the railway station and adjacent factories and set fire to the petroleum depots, causing an enormous conflagration.

WILSON THE MAN TO RESTORE PEACE

Is the Opinion of Colonel E. M. House, President's Friend.

IS ENJOYING VACATION

Recently Returned From Extended Trip to Europe Colonel House Gives President Detailed Account of Conditions.

New York, June 24.—President Wilson does not see any prospect for an early peace in Europe.

Col. E. M. House, his unofficial envoy to Europe gave the President today the results of his sojourn of several months in European capitals where he talked intimately with responsible officers of the German, British and French governments and the information he imparted in the long walks and talks which they enjoyed today reflected definitely the ideas held by both diplomatists and the military element in each of the countries at war.

Colonel House also disclosed the currents of public opinion in each country as to peace terms.

The President has been guided largely by what Colonel House has reported to him by cable and letters in handling the delicate question of renewing the efforts of the United States to bring about a general acceptance of mediation. Mr. Wilson himself said last Tuesday that no new tenders of good offices had been made to any of the warring powers, but that all foreign governments understood the willingness of the United States to be of any service in any way possible to pave the way for an approach to peace.

Public Opinion Not Ready.

One fundamental thing the President has learned, which has affected the efforts of the United States to make peace, is the unpreparedness of public opinion in some of the belligerent countries as to terms which they fear their adversaries might advance or that already are discussed. Colonel House observed that public opinion in some countries insisted on terms which the governments of those countries already had learned in various ways could not be acceptable to their opponents.

In all countries Colonel House found there had developed among the masses a desire for a settlement that would be commensurate with sacrifices made by the people. If left to the diplomatists in Europe alone, a return to the territorial status quo perhaps would not be difficult, some of the information indicated.

In Germany it seemed, according to information given to the President that the object of a large and influential party was to prepare public opinion for a realization of the idea that Germany's best interests lie in colonial expansion and the incidental development of over-seas commerce, rather than in territorial extension in Europe proper. The question, however, which Colonel House thinks likely will play a most important part in any peace negotiations is "freedom of the seas," the principal that the property of all private citizens except contraband shall be exempt from capture or seizure on the high seas in time of war.

"Freedom of the Seas."

This point was discussed at the first and second Hague conferences and at the London naval conference which brought forth the socalled "Declaration of London," but no general ratification or agreement was obtained. The American delegations to the first and second Hague conferences were instructed to vote for the adoption of this principle.

Colonel House is known to be a supporter of the "Freedom of the Seas" principle and in his discussion of the subject, while abroad there is some reason to believe that he had the sanction of the President. Colonel House found among the Allies a widely varying opinion.

Neither the President nor Colonel House would make a formal statement tonight on their conference.

President Wilson is considered by Colonel House as the man most likely to restore peace to the world. As the President was playing golf at the Pipping Rock Club on Long Island today Colonel House, who was sitting on the porch of the club house, turned to a friend and pointed to the President saying there was the man likely to bring about peace.

Colonel House told friends that the President knew far more about the European situation than he did, and was handling the problems gorwing out of the war in a highly intelligent manner and as well as any man could handle them. He is understood to have said the President displayed remarkable knowledge of the European situation during their long talk.

Colonel House informed the President that no peace moves were being carried on in Europe at present. He gained this information from officials of the countries at war.

Visits Colonel House.

The President, en route from Washington to his summer home at Cornish, N. H., spent the day with Colonel House at Roslyn, L. I., receiving first hand Colonel House's impressions of the war situation in Europe as it affects the United States.

Colonel House, ten days home from a four-months' trip that carried him to London, Paris and Berlin, greeted the President at the Roslyn station, and took him immediately to his country estate.

What Colonel House told the President was gained from a trip that started January 30 when he sailed from New York and ended with his return here June 14.—He visited Foreign Minister Grey at London, and in Paris was reported to have delivered a letter from President Wilson to President Poincare. At Berlin he called on the German imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg. During his trip abroad it was reported several times that he was acting as President Wilson's personal emissary but that was denied both by the President and Colonel House.

Closest Friend of President After Peace

Colonel E. M. House.

President Wilson is considered by Colonel E. M. House as the man most likely to restore peace to the world. He expressed this idea yesterday while awaiting President Wilson, who was playing golf at the Piping Rock Club, on Long Island. Colonel House has just returned from an extended trip to Europe, said to have been in the interests of peace.

It is understood Colonel House told President Wilson yesterday that no peace moves were being carried on in Europe at present. The colonel is one of President Wilson's closest friends.

Mr. House is one of the mysteries of the present administration. While he is very close to the President, little is known about him. He shuns notoriety. Many times the President has stopped at his home when in New York; and once within the portals nothing can disturb him. Efforts of politicians to use Mr. House in getting into the good graces of the President have failed, and now no one makes such effort. Yet it is apparent in Washington that he is thought so much of that a recommendation from him would go farther than that of any one else in the nation.

DR. HULLEY PLEASES AT BAPTIST CHAUTAUQUA

Large Crowd Goes on Boat Excursion.

Great Lecturer to be Heard Twice Today—Baptists Are Well Pleased With Welcome They Received From Wilmington.

The large audience that attended the lecture at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last night were held so closely by the speaker, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, of DeLand, Fla., that tears of sympathy almost followed the outbursts of laughter.

Dr. Hulley's lecture was on the life of Eugene Field. He would turn from the serious side of the sympathy Field felt for the children to quoting a humorous poem so quickly that the audience was all the time kept waiting to see what was coming next. He is decidedly an elocutionist, despite the fact that he made a firm denial of any such charge in the opening of his address.

The boat trip down the river yesterday called out such a large crowd that seating room was at a premium, and Dr. McGlothlin's lecture on "The Origin of the Doctrines of the Calvanists" was so interesting that he was pressed upon to repeat it in the auditorium at the hotel yesterday, when the party returned.

Dr. Hulley's lecture for today was to have been on the life of Longfellow, the poet, but last night he announced that he would give a "Study in Charcoal" instead. Hhose who heard him last night will not likely miss the opportunity of hearing him again today.

Dr. Hulley was introduced by Mr. H. B. Parker, of Goldsboro.

The work of the chautauqua is proving a success, even this the first year of its existence in North Carolina. Dr. Herbert McN. Poteat, the vocal music leader, has been engaged to render an organ recital in the First Baptist church next Sunday night, and for a song service at Calvary Sunday morning.

Today's programme is as follows:

9:00—"The Golden Age of the Hebrew Race" . . . Dr. B. W. Spilman
9:00—"Activities of Committees in a B. Y. P. U." . . Rev. T. J. Watts
9:50—"The Origin and Doctrines of the Episcopalians," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin
9:50—"Young Woman's and Girls' Auxiliary Day"—
"Young Women in Training," Mrs. D. Rich
"Young Women in Service," Mrs. C. E. Mason
10:40—"Learning the Magic Word," Miss Annie L. Williams
10:40—"Some Perils of Class Organization" . . . . Rev. J. T. Watts
11:30—Music, led by Dr. H. McN. Poteat
11:45—Chautauqua Address: "Longfellow, the Poet of the Fireside," Dr. Lincoln Hulley
8:00—Music, Orchestral and Vocal.
8:30—Chautauqua Address: "Riley and the Home Folks" Dr. Lincoln Hulley

AGAIN A MEMORANDUM COMES FROM ENGLAND REGARDING COMMERCE

TRIAL MAY PROVE SENSATIONAL YET

Testimony in Thaw Case Indicates More Developments.

DR. ELIOT TO BE HEARD

Commission Will be Sent to Take Testimony of Head of Harvard as to Why Thaw Expelled from That Institution.

New York, June 24.—Harry K. Thaw, sitting beside his lawyers at the trial to test his sanity, today heard 16 witnesses—nearly all of them friends he had made during his sojourn in Canada and New Hampshire—testify that they believed he was a rational man.

One was a physician who had attended to Thaw's sprained ankle, another had sold him an automobile, another had gone fishing with him, another camping, one was the sheriff, his custodian in New Hampshire for 16 months; one, an alderman of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who said he thought so much of Thaw he had invited him to settle down there as one of the city's business men. All declared that Thaw conducted himself like a gentleman, had no delusions and was rational both in speech and actions.

Thaw showed his satisfaction at the mass of evidence in his favor that his counsel was presenting to the jury. The attorneys for the state, however, never failed to ask each witness whether Thaw at any time had discussed women with them, or any of the circumstances that led to the murder of Stanford White. None would say that those topics were brought up, whereupon the state's examiners would make the point that a paranoiac such as Thaw is alleged to be might converse rationally except when his one delusion was mentioned.

In preparation for the state's side of the case, Deputy Attorney General Cook applied to Justice Hendrick for an order to have a commission take the testimony of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, as to why Thaw was expelled from that institution in 1892. He said the justice would grant the order tomorrow. Thaw, when he heard of the application, immediately wrote out a statement:

"This," it read, "simply shows that Cook is waving the white flag preparatory to surrender. He has not been able to get anything new that dates within the past 20 years. It is absolutely untrue that Dr. Eliot called me to his office at midday and asked me to leave the university at 3 P. M. What occurred I prefer not to say. I prefer to leave it to Dr. Eliot. I am quite willing to accept his statement and content myself with pointing out that Mr. Cook shows in this course that he is not interested chiefly in the question of my present sanity."

FORTHCOMING NOTE WILL BE FRIENDLY

Germany Will Go Long Way Toward Meeting U. S.

LIFE ON HIGH SEAS SAFE

Berlin Reply to American Note Will Make Suggestion as to Conduct of Vessels—Will Not Attack Passenger Ships.

Berlin, June 24 (via London).—There are good prospects that the forthcoming German note to the United States will go a long way toward meeting the American government's wishes regarding Germany's conduct of submarine warfare and making passenger traffic on the high seas safe.

While it is stated that submarine action against hostile merchantmen will not and cannot be abandoned entirely, it is increasingly probable that the German note will embody some proposals to exempt ships employed wholly or principally in passenger traffic from submarine attack.

Such ship, it is said, of course, would be subject to stoppage and examination by submarines in accordance with the practice in vogue prior to the present war and to capture if carrying contraband, but the regular rules of the prize law, particularly regarding the safety of passengers and crews, would be observed.

It is hoped here that such a solution will satisfy the requirements of President Wilson's note. It is hoped and expected here among those who are working for a friendly settlement of the situation between Germany and the United States that the United States would see that such passenger ships were not used to transport ammunition and guns nor lend themselves to attacks upon submarines.

Recites at Length Efforts to Minimize Inconveniences to Neutral Nations.

FROM ORDER IN COUNCIL

American Citizens Have No Just Ground for Complaint is Assertion.

Declares Delays Due to American Counsel.

Washington, June 24.—Great Britain, in a memorandum transmitted to the United States and made public here and in London tonight, recites at length its efforts to minimize inconveniences to neutraf commerce resulting from the order in council against trade with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and asserts that American citizens have no just grounds for complaint on account of the treatment accorded their cargoes.

No attempt is made to answer the principals asserted in the American note of March 1 protesting against the order in council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry on legitimate commerce with others and to trade in non-contraband with civilians in belligerent countries. In transmitting the memorandum Ambassador Page said: "It was merely an explanation of concrete cases and the regulations under which they are dealt with."

Another Note Ready.

Another note to Great Britain is now in course of preparation at the State Department and is expected to be dispatched as soon as the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare have been cleared up. While this communication probably will make reference to the latest memorandum, it is understood that the manner of enforcing the order in council will not be treated as relevant to the question at issue—whether there is any warrant in international law for the powers that Great Britain and her Allies have assumed to exercise over the commerce of the world.

In its memorandum the foreign office emphasizes the "various special concessions made in favor of United States citizens" in setting forth that all British officials have acted in every case "with the utmost despatch consistent with the object in view and of showing in every case such consideration for neutrals as might be compatible with the object, namely, to prevent vessels from carrying goods to or coming from the enemy's territory."

Arrangements for buying American cotton detained and for permitting the passage of goods bought in Germany by Americans before the date of order in council, are outlined, and the promise made that consideration will be given to special cases of this kind in the future.

According to a summary of ships detained there are 27 vessels which cleared from the United States now held in ports of the United Kingdom. Of these eight are said to be unloading cotton which Great Britain has agreed to purchase, seven will be allowed to depart as soon as items of their cargo placed in a prize court have been discharged, and the other twelve—three of them American ships—are the subject of investigations not yet completed.

Text of Memorandum.

Following is the text of the memorandum as transmitted by Ambassador Page:

"1. His majesty's government have on various occasions, and notably in the communication which was addressed to the United States ambassador on the 15th of March last," given assurance to the United States government that they would make it their first aim to minimize the inconvenience which must inevitably be caused to neutral commerce from the existence of a state of war at sea, and in particular from the measures taken by the Allied governments for the restriction of the enemies' over-sea trade. * * * His majesty's government desire to offer the following observations respecting the manner in which they have consistently endeavored to give practical effect to these assurances.

"2. It will be recalled that at the moment when his majesty's government announced their measures against enemy commerce, they declared their intention to refrain altogether from the exercise of the right to confiscate ships or cargoes, which belligerents had always previously claimed in respect of breaches of blockade; that, under article 5 of the enactment of the 11th of March, it was expressly provided that any person claiming to be interested in goods placed in the prize court in pursuance of the provision of that enactment, might forthwith issue a writ against the proper officer of the crown. * * * And thus to remove all possible cause of legitimate grievance on account of delay; and that, finally, a pacific assurance was given to the United States government that the instructions to be issued by his majesty's government to the fleet, and to the customs officials and executive officials concerned, would impress upon them the duty of acting with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object in vie w* * *

Reasons for Measures.

"3. The above measures were all designed to alleviate the burdens imposed upon neutral sea borne commerce in general. Various special concessions, over and above those enumerated, have moreover been made in favor of United States citizens.

"4. Thus his majesty's government

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FOREIGN MAILS WILL GO DIRECT HEREAFTER

To Avoid Tampering With Mails by British Censors.

Postmaster General Burleson Makes Announcement of Order Last Night—Cannot Go Except on Ships Sailing Direct.

Washington, June 2.—Complaints that censors tamper with neutral mail passing through Great Britain resulted today in the issuance of an order by the Postoffice Department directing that all mail from the United States for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands be despatched on steamers sailing direct.

This is the remedy suggested by the Swedish minister who recently filed with the State Department evidence that mail from the United States had been censored in England. As the countries in which mails originate control the routing the order will affect only outgoing mail. It is thought here, however, that similar steps soon will be taken by at least some of the European neutrals.

Under the new arrangement mails to the northern countries will not leave as frequently but there are several regular direct lines and no serious delays are looked for.

A general inquiry into alleged tampering with mails, at home and abroad, is being conducted by the Postoffice Department, charges having been made that mail of embassies and legations of belligerent countries has been opened on United States railway mail-cars.

Sweden, it is said, has protested snarply to London against interference with mails.

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE SECRETARY

Daniels Announces New System in Navy Department.

DISCONTINUE OLD PLAN

Council Will Consist of Assistant Secretary, Chief of Operations, Bureau Heads and Other Naval Officers.

Washington, June 24.—Creation of the "Secretary's Advisory Council" in the Navy Department, to include the Assistant Secretary, the Chief of Operations, the bureau heads and other naval officers, was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels. At the same time the Secretary made known his intention to discontinue the system of aids originated by his immediate predecessor, Secretary Meyer, a step forecast by the establishment of the new office of Chief of Operations.

Captain Josiah S. McKean, now commanding the battleship North Dakota, has been designated assistant for material to the chief of operations. Captain Volney O. Chase previously had been named as assistant for operations.

Under the present organization at the department, the advisory counsel will be composed of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations; the following bureau chiefs: Rear Admiral Blue, navigation; Rear Admiral Strauss, ordnance; Rear Admiral Griffin, steam engineering; Rear Admiral Taylor, construction and repair; Rear Admiral Stanford, yards and docks; Rear Admiral McGowan, supplies and accounts and Rear Admiral Braisted, medicine and surgery; Major General George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps and Captain Ridley McLean, Judge Advocate General of the navy

ELKS PARADE FEATURED BY WILMINGTON FLOAT

Concord Leads in Number of Members in Line.

Band Concert and Tango Dance on Charlotte Streets—Raleigh and Greensboro Bidding for Next Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 24.—Between 1,000 and 1,200 men were in the parade here tonight which was the feature of the day at the annual meeting of the State Association of N. C. B. P. O. Elks. Concord, High Point, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Wilmington had big delegations in the line of march, Concord leading with 182 members. High Point and Raleigh won the prizes awarded tonight.

A feature of the parade was a float representing the "ship of state" drawn by the Wilmington delegation.

The convention was welcomed to the city this afternoon by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, in an address delivered at the opening exercises in the Masonic temple. A band concert and tango dance on the streets was witnessed by thousands after the parade.

The convention will close tomorrow night after a programme is finished that will keep the Elks busy all day tomorrow.

Raleigh and Greensboro are making strong bids for the next meeting.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

SLOUFEDS LOSE AFTER WINNING 12 STRAIGHT

Suggs Pitches Good Ball All Through at Baltimore.

FEDERAL ....
SLOUFEDS LIOSE..... ... ...
LaFitte's Poor Pitching Brings Eighth Defeat to Brooklyn, Chicago Winning—Buffalo Wins From Pittsburgh Federals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 2; Chicago 6.
At Buffalo 9; Pittsburg 5.
At Newark 2; Kansas City 3.
At Baltimore 4; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City 37	23	.617	
St. Louis 34	22	.607	
Chicago 33	28	.541	
Pittsburg 30	29	.508	
Newark 30	30	.500	
Brooklyn 27	32	.458	
Baltimore 23	34	.404	
Buffalo 22	39	.361	

Brooklyn, June 24.—Poor pitching by LaFitte was responsible for the eighth defeat of Brooklyn today, Chicago hammering him for nine hits in the first three innings and scoring six runs, enough to win, 6 to 2.
Chicago . . ..303 000 000—6 15 0
Brooklyn . . ..100 000 010—2 7 2
Brown, Black and Fischer; LaFitte, Macon, Wilson and Simon.

Buffalo, June 24.—Hits coupled with Pittsburgh's three errors in the sixth inning gave Buffalo enough runs to win today's game, the final score being 9 to 5.
Pittsburgh .....000 100 031—5 8 3
Buffalo .....012 006 00*—9 13 2
Rogge, LaClair and Perry; Schuls and Allen.

Baltimore, June 24.—St. Louis, after winning twelve straight, lost to Baltimore today, 4 to 2. Suggs pitched good ball throughout.
St. Louis . . ..000 100 010—2 8 1
Baltimore . . ..100 002,10*—4 11 1
Groome, Willett and Hartley; Suggs and Owens.

Newark, N. J., June 24.—Kansas City, with Gene Packard pitching, won the first game of the series here today 3 to 2.
Kansas City ....000 000 300—3 6 1
Newark .....100 100 000—2 4 2
Packard and Easterly; Moseley and Rariden.

Orange, N. J., June 24.—After displaying remarkable form in the earlier rounds E. P. Larned and C. L. Johnsten, Jr., slumped today in the semi-finals of the middle states championship tournament at the Orange lawn tennis club. W. M. Hall, a former holder of the title, beat Larned 6-4, 6-1. H. A. Throckmorton, the boy winner of the Princeton inter-scholastic honors, outplayed Johnston 6-1, 6-2. Previously Throckmorton beat W. L. Page, former Cornell star, 6-4, 6-3.

BOSTON EASILY WINS FINAL FROM SENATORS

Tigers Hit Hard and Often, and Defeat St. Louis.

New York Defeats Philadelphia Americans in Tenth Inning—Chicago Wins Sixth Straight From Cleveland in 10 Innings.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 4; Boston 12.
At Detroit 9; St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia 6; New York 7.
At Cleveland 4; Chicago 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago 41	20	.672	
Boston 30	21	.588	
Detroit 36	25	.590	
New York 30	25	.545	
Washington 23	25	.479	
Cleveland 21	36	.368	
St. Louis 21	36	.368	
Philadelphia 21	37	.362	

Washington, June 24.—Boston combined 14 hits and six sacrifices with seven bases on balls and three errors today and easily won the last game of the series with Washington 12 to 4. Today's contest was the first full game pitched by Ray Collins this season. Hooper scored five of his team's runs.
Boston . . ..001 501 023—12 14 1
Washington . . ...000 210 001— 4 11 3
Collins and Cady; Boehling, Shaw, Engle and Henry.

Cleveland, June 24.—Weaver's single and Eddie Collins' double with two out in the 19th inning gave a 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland today, its sixth straight win from Cleveland.
Cl'land . .200 000 020 000 000 000 0—4 10 2
Chi'go . .000 000 031 000 000 000 1—5 20 3
Mitchell, Morton and O'Neill; Scott, Cicotte, Faber and Schalk.

Philadelphia, June 24.—A wild pitch by Bush enabled Maisel to score the winning run in a ten-inning game between New York and Philadelphia today the final score being 7 to 6.
New York . . ...000 200 400 1—7 8 1
Philadelphia . .101 200 200 0—6 12 2
McHale, Pieh, Fisher and Nunemaker; Bressler, Bush and Lapp.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Detroit hit hard and often and defeated St. Louis today, 9 to 3.
St. Louis . . ..110 000 100—3 8 4
Detroit . . ..300 100 23*—9 15 3
Hamilton, Hoch, Loudermilk and Severeid, Agnew; Dauss and Stanage.

Leads at Panama Exposition.

Brown Bros., well known Wilmington brokers, who are agents for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, received the following telegram yesterday from this concern: "Snow Drift and Wesson Oil awarded medal honor at Panama-Pacific Exposition. This highest award and better than gold medal, and excelling all competitors." The Southern Cotton Oil Co. has its headquarters in Savannah, Ga. It speaks well indeed for this Southern enterprise that it was able to lead over all its competitors.

GIANTS WIN HOME RUN VICTORY OVER PHILLIES

Boston Makes it Three Straight From Brooklyn.

Cincinnati Defeats Pittsburg Nationals Five to Three—Chicago Defeats St. Louis—Zimmerman, Crippled, Features.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 13; Philadelphia 5.
At Boston 6; Brooklyn 0.
At Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago 14; St. Louis 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago 32	21	.604	
Philadelphia 29	25	.537	
St. Louis 32	28	.533	
Pittsburg 28	26	.519	
Boston 27	28	.491	
New York 22	27	.449	
Cincinnati 22	29	.431	
Brooklyn 24	32	.429	

Chicago, June 24.—Heinie Zimmerman, the crippled Chicago infielder, batted in a pinch today, and made good with a double which enabled Chicago to tie the score and then stole home with the winning run, after Good's infield out had put him on third, Chicago defeating St. Louis 14 to 13. The game was a wild exhibition of baseball with plenty of hitting and errors on each side.
St. Louis .....102 005 104—13 17 5
Chicago .....101 053 004—14 17 5
Robinson, Meadows, Perdue and Gonzales and Snyder; Zabel, Standridge, Cheney, Pierce and Archer.

Pittsburg, June 24.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg 5 to 3 here today. Mamaux was knocked out of the box in the third inning. He was relieved by Adams who was also hit hard. Toney was effective throughout except in the third when a triple, two passes and an out at first gave the Pirates two runs, and in the ninth when two hits scored another tally.
Cincinnati .....012 010 100—5 12 0
Pittsburg .....002 000 001—3 5 0
Toney and Clark; Mamaux, Adams and Gibson.

New York, June 24.—The New York Nationals hit all three Philadelphia pitchers here today and won the first home victory over Moran's team this season 13 to 5. Third Baseman Lobert of New York, injured a rib in batting practice this morning and Brainard took his place.
Philadelphia ....003 000 011— 5 10 4
New York .....070 402 00*—13 12 5
Demaree, Rixey, Tincup and Killifer, Adams and E. Burns; Stroud and Meyers and Wendell.

Boston, June 24.—Boston made it three straight from Brooklyn, winning today 6 to 0. Tyler was in great form, holding the visitors to three hits.
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 3 1
Boston .....201 012 00*—6 10 1
Douglas, Appleton and McCarty; Tyler and Whaling.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC EVENTS

Attractive Prizes are Offered for Fourth of July Contests for Amateurs at Lumina.

The annual Fourth of July athletic celebration at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, will be on the same elaborate scale this year as in previous years and an attractive list of prizes are offered to the successful contestants. Entries for the different events may be made at the Y. M. C. A. building on or before July 3rd. As the Fourth comes on Sunday this year, the contests will take place on Monday, July 5th, beginning at 10:30 A. M. There will be no entrance fee and the events are open to all amateurs. Boys wishing to enter should get weight certificates from Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

The officers of the contest will be as follows: Marshal, J. P. Seitters; referee, Charles Dushan; scorer, H. A. Thees; starter, Fowler Morrison; clerk, William Shaw; judges, D. C. North and George Deibert.

The programme for the celebration is as follows:

100 yard dash, (under 110 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

100-yard dash, (110 lbs. to 135 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

100-yard dash (over 135 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Sack race (under 110 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Sack race, (110 lbs. and over)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place one round trip ticket.

Girls' flag race (under 12 years)—First place, two-pound box candy; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Girls' flag race (12 years and over)—First place, two-pound box candy; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Potato race (under 110 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Potato race (110 lbs. and over.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Standing broad jump, (under 110 lbs.)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Running broad jump (110 pounds and over)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Canoe race through the surf—First place, two silver medals; second place, six round trip tickets; third place, two round trip tickets.

Swimming race (under 110 pounds)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Swimming race (110 lbs. and over)—First place, silver medal; second place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

The sack race will be for 75 yards and the girls' flag race will be for 100 feet. The potato race will be one of the interesting features and will consist of picking up six potatoes, which will be placed six feet apart.

The canoe race through the surf will be for one-half mile and back. Those under 110 pounds in the swimming contest will be required to swim 100 yards out and back while those over 110 pounds will be required to swim 220 yards out and back.

The complete list of athletic events for the season includes the July Fourth events, the mid-summer athletic meet (date not yet announced), and the Labor Day athletic meet on September 6th.

There will be a handsome prize awarded the winner of the canoe series of two races on the above dates. Seven points will be scored to each man in the winning canoe, five points to each man in the second canoe, three points to each man in the third canoe, and one point to each man in the fourth canoe.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE DEALERS MEET IN ASHEVILLE NEXT

Election of Officers and Selection of a Meeting Place Business of Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., June 24. — Election of officers and selection of a place for the next annual convention were the principal matters acted upon today at the final session of the Southern Retail Furniture Association here. Asheville, N. C., was chosen as the convention place of 1916.

Officers elected were:

R. B. Chance, Reidsville, N. C., president; T. F. Chism, Danville, Va., vice-president; J. A. Gilmore, Charlottesville, Va., secretary, and W. L. Pell, Concord, N. C., treasurer.

The programme included an address by H. W. Peak, Rocky Mount, Va.; J. T. Rast, Anderson; W. M. Waters, Florence, S. C.; S. P. Jones, Richmond, Va.; J. L. Smathers, Asheville, N. C., and L. W. Dickerson, Columbia.

After a barbecue, unfinished business was transacted, and a meeting of the directors was held.

REV. A. S. BARNES RE-ELECTED.

Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage—Infirmary Discussed.

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—At the meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Orphanage here yesterday, Rev. A. S. Barnes was re-elected superintendent. Other teachers were re-elected also.

The matter of providing an infirmary was discussed and finally referred to a committee. Nothing definite was decided upon in the matter, but it is hoped to have a report of the activities along this line in the near future.

The old trustees present for the meeting yesterday were Mr. Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville; Mr. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks; Mr. S. C. Vann and Mr. J. M. Boyd, of Franklinton.

Last night the commencement exercises at the orphanage came to a close with rendition by the children of the cantata "Princess Chrysanthemum." The play was under the direction of Miss Davis of the faculty of the orphanage school and about 35 children took part in it.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta, 4; Columbus, 2.
At Savannah, 7; Albany, 2.
At Charleston, 4; Jacksonville, 3.
At Columbia, 3; Macon, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 0.
At Chattanooga, 7; Little Rock, 2.
At Memphis-Nashville—rain.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City, 1—9; St. Paul, 12—2.
At Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 4.
At Louisville, 9; Columbus, 8.
At Indianapolis, 0; Cleveland, 10.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Durham, 2; Asheville, 7.
At Charlotte, 8; Raleigh, 4.
At Greensboro, 0; Winston-Salem, 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Providence, 0; Newark, 5.
At Toronto, 6; Rochester, 0.
At Montreal, 7; Buffalo, 3.
At Richmond, 6; Jersey City, 11.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 2, Suffolk 8.
At Portsmouth 4, Rocky Mount 3.
At Newport News 4, Norfolk 3.

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CHILD DROWNED AT WASHINGTON

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Styron Falls Into River.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., June 24.—A very sad accident occurred in this city late yesterday afternoon when Ronald Styron, the nine-year-old son of Mr. A. R. Styron, of this city, fell from the dock at the rear of his father's store and was drowned.

It seems the little fellow was in his father's store about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but later went out. Mr. Styron thought he had gone home and did not miss him until he reached home, when he learned he was not there. Upon making further inquiries it was learned that he was seen playing on the dock about 6 o'clock. The dock was dragged and the body located and recovered about 8 o'clock this morning.

FIRE AT EDWARDS

Building Containing Store and Residence Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 24.—Fire of unknown origin today visited Edwards, Beaufort county, and before it could be extinguished a frame building owned by H. I. Trippe and occupied by a store conducted by him and the residence of Dr. Oswald Kafer was destroyed, together with their contents, and two other buildings were damaged.

The fire was discovered at 12:30 and was gotten under control about 2:30 a. m. The facilities for fighting the fire were inadequate and but for the heroic work of a bucket brigade the loss would doubtless have been greater. There was a possibility, it was said, that yet reached her destination.

SENATOR SIMMONS WILL FIRST READ OKLAHOMA AMENDMENT.

Before He Will Discuss Effects of Decision in This State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 24.—Asked tonight as to his opinion in regard to what effect the opinion in regard to the unconstitutionality of Oklahoma's "Grandfather clause" would have on North Carolina, Senator F. M. Simmons stated that he was not thoroughly familiar with the law of that state, that he had sent for a copy of the same and that after reading it he would be in better position to make a statement in regard to any probable effect that it would have in this State.

Assistant District Attorney Ernest M. Green, when asked as to what he thought of the matter, stated that he had nothing to say in regard to it.

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NIGHT
TONIGHT
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Woolvin Building.
To-Night, 8:30.

WRESTLING MATCH
Eddie Schultz
—vs.—
Fritz Hanson
To a Finish
General Admission 50c
Ringside, 75c.

Johnnie Cunningham
vs.
Geo. Herbert
and Other
Good
Preliminaries

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Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

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IMPORTANT NOTICE !

Citizens who fail to list taxes are warned that they are liable to indictment. Books are open daily (except Sunday) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Saturday from 7 to 9 P. M.

W. A. WILLIAMS.

RESERVE BOARD IS MAKING ADVANCES

Branch Reserve Bank Established in New Orleans.

ARRANGE 10-DAY LOANS

Branch at New Orleans Will be Connected With Atlanta Bank—New Ten-Day Notes Will be Great Help in Harvest Time.

Washington, June 24.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today it had approved a request of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta to open a branch at New Orleans. This is the first branch bank to be authorized under the Federal Reserve Act.

The board's announcement makes no definite assignment of territory to the branch, but says it is intended to assign to it member banks of Louisiana, Mississippi and Mobile and Baldwin counties, Alabama.

The banks in the territories so segregated will deal with the New Orleans branch only.

The board announced that the branch would conduct only operations in discount and purchase of commercial paper and acceptances, and matters relating to clearing collection and exchange transactions and transfers of funds.

Some Functions Denied.

"The issue of notes and the function of re-discounting with other Federal Reserve banks," said the announcement, "the purchase of United States bonds and notes and dealings in warrants of municipalities, are to be carried on solely by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

"All operations are to be reported promptly to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and the Federal Reserve Board is to be advised of the same without delay.

"The transactions of the New Orleans branch will be considered as the transactions of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and so reported in the statements of the latter."

By-laws, salaries, the election of directors and other matters of detail, the board announced, will be taken up later.

The board's announcement adds that it assumes the provisions of the Reserve Act in regard to directors will be observed.

ARRANGE TEN DAY LOANS.

Rediscounts on Short Time Notes an Added Feature to System.

Washington, June 24.—Re-discount rates of 3 per cent for loans with a maturity of ten days at the Federal Reserve banks in New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and St. Louis were approved today by the Federal Reserve Board. The board declares it to be a new departure which received the approval of the governors of reserve banks at a recent conference in Chicago.

"In the opinion of the board," says the announcement, "the introduction of the plan just at the beginning of the crop moving season may result in extending material assistance to banks which desire special accommodation for very short periods. The short term rate is believed likely to be an egective substitute for call loans based on collateral."

KINSTON BONDS PAID FOR

Spartanburg Concern Pays for $100,000 Issue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—The Security Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C., has paid for the Kinston 1914 bond issue of $100,000. For almost a year settlement had been withheld. The legality of the issue was proven in the courts and city council called time on the South Carolina company. They were given until June 22 to close the deal. In the event they did not produce the money, council decided, they were to lose their good faith check of $3,000. One-fourth of the money, which was deposited in a New York bank just before the time expired, will be brought here and the other $75,000 will remain in New York to be checked out as desired. Paving, lighting and sewerage improvements will be made with the money, and work will be commenced almost immediately, most of the contracts having been let.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

CAMPAIGNS AGAINST TYPHOID BIG SUCCESS

Work Being Waged in Five Counties at Present

St. John's Day at Oxford—Examinations for National Guard Officers—Wilmington Company is Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that the record that is being made this week in the campaigns in numbers of counties for the applications of the anti-typhoid vaccine is proving one of the best pieces of health work that has ever been pulled off in this State and that the beneficial results will be in evidence more and more for a number of years. He believes that after the splendid demonstrations that are under way in numbers of the more progressive counties it will be no trouble to get the counties generally to fall in line and fight typhoid and any and all other diseases that so vitally concern the people.

Figures that give special pleasure to Dr. Rankin are 1,060 vaccinations in Northampton county on the second day of the campaign and 794 for the second day in Wake. Ten counties are assured of campaigns for typhoid vaccination this season and others will be aided to whatever extent it is possible in proportion to the local or county aid that is provided for. The State funds at the disposal of the State board only provides really for the ten counties that are now booked for the service. Johnston county being the tenth county to fall in line and complete the series of ten for the first campaign in ten counties.

St. John's Day at Oxford.

Two excursion trains, one by the Southern and the other by the Seaboard Air Line, and large numbers of automobiles had Oxford and the Masonic Orphanage there as their mecca in celebration of St. John's day; always observed with elaborate ceremony and a big picnic at the orphanage with Masons gathering from every quarter of the State each year. Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor of Tabernable Baptist church, Raleigh, is one of the special speakers for the day, his theme being "The Reflex Influence of Unselfish Service."

At the regular June banquet at the Raleigh Rotary Club last night at the Raleigh Country Club, it was decided to invite the Rotarians of Richmond and Norfolk to be the guests of the Raleigh club some time in August, the date to be arranged later. The meeting and banquet last night were featured by the usual life and snap for which the Rotarians are noted. Something exceptionaly unique in the way of entertainment is assured for the visit of the Virginia Rotarians to the North Carolina Capital City.

National Guard Examinations.

The North Carolina National Guard authorities are carrying out strictly the provisions of General Order No. 15 by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young requiring that before being commissioned or assigned to service or being commissioned for official promotions, officers of the Guard must successfully pass examinations as to their mental, physical and general fitness for commissions for which they are proposed to be commissioned.

In line with this new policy, which is sure to develop great improvement in the service, commissions are just issued to a number of officers who have successfully passed examinations. They follow: Capt. Roy B. Case, First Lieutenant Grady L. Bain and Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Thorp, Greensboro; Capt. W. S. Blackmer, First Lieutenant W. L. Ross, Second Lieutenant T. B. Marsh, Jr., Fourth company, Salisbury; First Lieutenant and Artillery Engineer R. W. Hardie and Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster F. L. Page of the Coast Artillery, Greensboro.

Shipman to Speak in Detroit.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has gone to Detroit to attend the National Association of Government Labor Officials in session there June 27 when Mr. Shipman is to deliver an address on labor conditions in the South. He will stop by Atlantic City July 9 on his return trip as one of the North Carolina delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Wilmington Company Chartered.

A charter was issued today for the Auto Transit Company, of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. D. Weeks, N. G. Shaw and the Jitney Company, the latter having fifty and the two first named stockholders twenty-five shares each. The company proposed a general passenger and baggage transfer business in Wilmington and New Hanover and adjacent counties.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, has gone, with a party of department workers and members of the State Board of Agriculture, to inspect the Iredell and the Buncombe county test farms with a view to looking especially into the experimental work that is under way and the results that are being attained.

NEGRO KILLED AT EMPORIA.

Had Letter Addressed to B. A. Frederick, Goldsboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 24.—Chief of Police Ed Tew received a phone message from the chief of police of Emporia, Va., this afternoon asking him to try to locate B. A. Frederick, colored, stating that E. F. Frederick, another negro, who was killed in that city today, while resisting an officer, had a letter in his pocket addressed to "B. A. Frederick, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1, Box 72," also that the dead negro had a large sum of money on his person and other valuables.

THEATRICAL

Never has a photoplay been shown in Wilmington that received such flattering commendation from everyone, as the first episode of the gorgeous Princess Hassan series last Friday at the Bijou. The gorgeous and magnificent settings of this Oriental series, together with the fine plot to the narrative and the continued interest it aroused, served to make it one of the biggest offerings the Bijou has ever presented right from the start.

The second episode, "The Cage of Golden Bars," takes up the startling disclosures of the Princess Hassan of her life in the Egyptian harem. It's even more brilliantly staged than the first episode, with gorgeous Oriental settings by the famous director, Burton King. Thrill after thrill follow as the various startling disclosures are made relating to the Princess Hassan's

Edward Sloman and Princess Hassan in "Under the Crescent," Bijou Today.

realistic portrayal of life in the harem. Startling disclosures in this episode include a villainous murder plot which is foiled; it is overflowing with tense situations that will fascinate and amaze. Don't fail to see this great episode of a great series of life-photoplays.

The sixteenth episode of "The New Exploits of Elaine" tell the thrilling story of "The Cryptic Ring" which was found in the last episode, and continue the live interest that has been aroused in this sterling photoplay.

The Animated Weekly for today contains many interesting things, including the winning of the Kentucky handicap race, a thrilling auto race, Harvard-Cornell 'Varsity race, and many interesting war scenes, with a conclusion of the famous My Mayer cartoons.

At the Grand Today.

A strong Western number heads the bill at the Grand today and is featuring one of the most popular screen artists of the day. Wm. S. Hart in the two-reel special "The Taking of Luke McVane." The trouble starts over a game of cards and in the end the sheriff and Luke both give up their lives while fighting out on the desert. The escape to the desert and the clever ruse the girl worked to throw off the pursuers makes a very absorbing feature.

Charles Bennett, Augusta Anderson and Chas. Perley do some very artistic work as the inevitable triangle in the Biograph drama, "For Her Happiness." It is a very pathetic story and decidedly in keeping with the present times.

"The Lion's Mate", a Selig Jungle-Zoo wild animal drama, is a story of South African life and shows how Hamad, the ivory and slave trader, meets his fate. It is an appealing love story presented in a most realistic way.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

EDITORS' COMMITTEE NAMED

Tar Heel Newspaper Men to Entertain S. C. "Quill Drivers."

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—The following committee on entertainment on the occasion of the visit of the South Carolina Press Association to the meeting of the North Carolina editors, at Montreat July 1, has been appointed by Edward E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, chairman of the committee on entertainment:

H. R. Varner, Lexington Dispatch; J. J. Farriss, High Point; Miss Lucile Smith, editor of Skyland, Winston-Salem; J. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen; Isaac S. London, Siler City Grit, and James H. Cowan, Wilmington Dispatch.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

The Way Samose Works Its Wonders—Guaranteed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

More than half the readers of the Star would give almost anything to be plump and rosy, instead of thin and scrawny.

This preparation is now put up in convenient form for use under the name of Samose.

Taken with each meal, it enables the food you eat to assimilate with the system and that in connection with its own flesh-forming and tissue-building foods gives healthy flesh. The emaciated form fills out into the beautiful curves of plumpness, the scrawny limbs become round and firm, the cheeks fill out and take on the rosy bloom of perfect health and normal strength.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have secured the agency in Wilmington for Samose, and as the percentage of satisfactory results from the use of this prescription is so nearly one hundred per cent, they feel there is no risk in offering to refund the money if Samose does not do all that is claimed for it.

FIRE NEAR PARKERSBURG

Residence of Mr. J. B. Winders Destroyed—Woman Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., June 24.—The dwelling house of Mr. J. B. Winders, near Parkersburg, in Sampson county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. It is supposed that the building caught from the chimney, as a colored girl was ironing by a fire in one of the rooms at the time. It is reported that Mrs. Jane Winders, mother of Mr. Winders, is badly burned on the feet, but as the lines of telephone connection are down, only meagre accounts have been learned thus far. It has been ascertained, however, that Mrs. Winders is suffering severely from shock as a result of the fire.

The house had been recently painted and improved, and Mr. Winders had ready the necessary pipes and fixtures for the installation of waterworks. It is not known if there was insurance.

COTTON MILL MAN OPTIMISTIC

Mr. J. F. Taylor Looks for Revival of Textile Industry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—J. F. Taylor, the local cotton mill man, and former president of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, takes a most optimistic view of the future. He believes that the fall will bring a revival of business to the textile industry. By that time, he contends, conditions will have adjusted themselves to the war and other hindrances. This view, Mr. Taylor thinks, is taken by the leading textile men of the country. "We expected a quicker return of good business," he says, "but it has been clearly demonstrated that much more time is necessary to rehabilitate the industrial situation than it took to knock the props from under it."

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

For Third Dormitory at Caswell Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—R. L. Blalock & Bro., of this city, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the third dormitory at the Caswell Training School, the State institution for the feeble-minded here. The building will accommodate 90 inmates. It will not be a part of the regular architectural scheme, but being for females of the lowest grade of intelligence, will be in rear of the semi-circle of buildings. Its cost will be $12,000, some thousands less than the uniform style dormitories at the school.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

THE CAGE --OF-- GOLDEN BARS

SECOND STARTLING EPISODE OF THE GORGEOUS

Princess Hassan SERIES

Of Startling and Thrilling Disclosures of Her Life in an Egyptian Harem.

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Sixteenth Thrilling Episode.

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Kentucky Handicap — Harvard-Cornell 'Varsity Race—Thrilling Auto Race—Many Interesting War Scenes.

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Tomorrow: BILLIE RITCHIE, in "BILL'S BLIGHTED CAREER." Two Reels.

The GRAND TODAY

The Celebrated Mutual Star

Wm. S. Hart

The "Two-Gun Man"

—in—

"The Taking Of Luke McVane"

A Two-Reel Kay-Bee Feature.

"For Her Happiness"

A Beautiful One-Part Biograph Drama.

"The Lions Mate"

A Selig Jungle-Zoo Wild Animal Drama.

A Komic Comedy:

"Ethel's New Dress"

COMING MONDAY:

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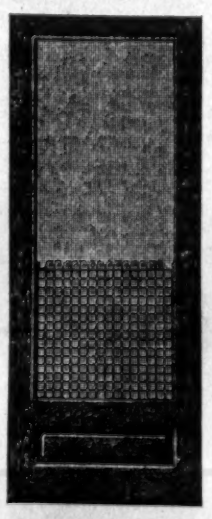

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TOP O' THE MORNING

In spite of the stare of the wise and the world's derision,
Dare follow the star-blazed road, dare follow the vision.
—EDWARD MARKHAM.

Are we reconciled to our fate, or do we just forget about fate when we think we are having all sorts of a time?

A number of men have the courage of their convictions but a great many are obsessed of the obstinacy of their misconceptions, fatuitously mistaken by them for convictions.

The man who sings "This World is But a Vale of Tears," would have to let up on his tune if he would strike Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties during the cantaloupe season.

In youth a man has the recklessness of his raucousness. Later he has the audacity of his ardor. Then comes the temerity of his thoughtfulness, and finally comes the sensitiveness of his senility.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who wanted to humiliate the navy by using the warships to plow over all seas with cargoes of merchandise to be carried to other countries?

The Yaqui Indians have gone on the warpath. It is hardly to be supposed that savages could refrain from occasional forays while men who think they are better than Indians have been on the warpath for seven or eight years.

The American press generally concluded that Colonel William Jennings Bryan had some sort of proposition to make, but, before he could state the question before the house, the press which discredits Colonel Bryan decided that whatsoever it might be the newspapers were against it.

Says the Baltimore Sun. "There are men in the world who still commit suicide because of love." Those men should strictly avoid love and let the balance of us do all the loving. If a man loves love and loves to love, he is very foolish to put himself out of commission by killing himself.

Pride is that which unostentatiously shields our honor. Vanity is that which makes us want to be conspicuous in person and loud and limitless in expressing what we think we think. Pride makes us cautious and prudent. Vanity leads us to excesses and brings us humiliation and ruin. Some people are credited with pride when they are practically bankrupting themselves because of their vanity.

There are many men of many kinds, many men of many minds. The many men of many minds control the many men of many kinds. Men think differently and they are sometimes so equally divided that the winning principle or the winning idea or the winning policy has the barest majority. Any man who we think is down and out today may put it all over us a year hence, if not a great deal sooner.

With millions of men ready to die in victory or defeat on the battlefield, what monster is war that it can survive only on the best of God's creation! When the human sacrifices to war must be the bravest and truest patriots of all lands, it is time for civilization to decree that war is the most heinous of deliberate crimes. Since man is the victim to be led to the slaughter, mankind should be no friends to war.

The prohibition law was enforced in Atlanta on the day that Governor Slaton commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank. Two hundred saloons and twenty clubs were closed so the mob could not get liquor and beer. Of course, if the saloons and clubs made it course, if the saloons and clubs made it water and soft drinks at all times, it was very foolish to have made the officers of the law close them for fear cold drinks would frenzy Atlanta's Yaquis.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE GUIDE BOOK.

A book of extraordinary interest and value, as well as one chock full of useful information to producers, distributors and receivers, has just been published by the Atlantic Coast Line with a view to encouraging closer relations between truck growers, fruit growers, manufacturers, shippers, merchants and receivers of freight, located on the Coast Line. The book contains 447 pages, and its great value cannot be appreciated till those who have need of it find in it to be exactly what suits their business in all practical particulars.

The book is "The Atlantic Coast Line Guide," and it will be distributed free of charge by the Traffic Department so that the vast amount of information it contains may result in mutual business opportunities for this great railway system and its thousands of patrons in the Nation's Garden Spot. In the concrete, it really is a great booster publication in which all portions of the South have a share, each in proportion as its activity and development make for it a place in the book.

The Guide is so comprehensive that it really gives one an insight into the varied resources and opportunities throughout Coast Line territory in the very choicest portion of the South, penetrated and ramified by one of America's standard railway systems. Besides being a splendid and conveniently arranged ready reference book, it contains accurate and handy colored maps of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, together with a system map of the Atlantic Coast Line. These maps give added value to the book because they furnish geographic information necessary to getting a complete understanding of production and distribution in Coast Line territory. It is really a good atlas of the Nation's Garden Spot.

Many pages, all beautifully illustrated with actual photographs of trucking and farming scenes, are devoted to a descriptive and detailed article on the Nation's Garden Spot—its resources, its potentialities, industries, and its productive and general advantages. Of course, the finest pictures in the book are typical of characteristic scenes in North Carolina's great strawberry and trucking belt around Wilmington.

The book really is so full of information that it is difficult to give a concise intimation of its contents. The names and addresses of growers and shippers of products of every description around Wilmington and throughout six states are given, and it is especially useful as a means of getting producers and distributors and consumers together. There is also a list of the varied industries in the Nation's Garden Spot, as well as the names of newspapers in each of several hundred communities. There is full information concerning the magnificent transportation facilities and advantages of a railway system, sparing nothing in efficiency and enterprise in providing adequate and unsurpassed service to such an incomparable region of rich resources and great possibilities as this South Atlantic portion of the country.

The Star is glad to have such a book at hand and appreciates its value as a vade mecum. It is a good book for keeps in a newspaper shop as well as for the interests it is especially designed to serve as a guide.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

In the list of State executive offices named in the Constitution, that of secretary of state occupies third place, that of governor heading the list and that of lieutenant governor being the second named. This would indicate that the framers of the venerable document considered the office of secretary of state next in importance to those of the chief executive and the official who acts as chief magistrate in case of the absence or disability of the governor.

Those in any measure familiar with the duties of the various executive officers of the State will hardly question the propriety of the ranking given the secretary of state by those who made the constitution. While this office was important in the early days, it is vastly more so today, as the functions and duties and responsibilities of the office have been multiplied with the growth and development of the State and the increasing complexity of the State's government.

Hence, to be chosen by the people of the State to serve for four years or more as head of the State Department is no mean honor. It is an office worthy of the best of the State's citizens. When a man has been elected to this office, it is natural that he should desire to hold it as long as possible. Yet no man capable of discharging the varied and complex duties involved should be censured for seeking nomination and election to such an office. Col. J. Bryan Grimes has filled the place with eminent acceptability for many years, having been repeatedly re-elected. So far as we can recall, no man has ever publicly attacked or criticised his administration of the office. Colonel Grimes is not yet ready to relinquish his hold upon the office, so far as we know, but there are those who think that if it is a burden somebody else should be allowed to relieve him and if it is an honor and the emoluments are desirable somebody else should be allowed to share them.

Among those who think this way are the supporters and friends of Capt. Haywood Clark, of New Hanover, and Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Iredell, both of whom are avowed candidates for the nomination for secretary of state. Both are well known in their respective sections of the State and both have many friends and admirers. Captain Clark is one of the most popular passenger conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line system and will doubtless have the support of a large proportion of the various railway employes' organizations in the State as well as other labor organizations. However, he is very popular with the traveling men and the traveling public generally and will doubtless receive strong support from these sources, as well as from others.

So it happens that New Hanover and Wilmington are to have a candidate for a State office in the State-wide legalized primary to be held next summer. Captain Clark is the only candidate for a State office, thus far announced, who hails from this section of the State, unless we may include Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Mount Olive Tribune, who is a candidate for commissioner of labor and printing, to succeed Editor M. L. Shipman, who is a candidate for re-nomination.

DON'T KNOW IT'S LOADED

A citizen, fond of making suggestions to build Wilmington, says he can start an argument any time by springing a proposition and waiting about two seconds. Some fellow, he says, will take about that long to scratch his head and decide that "it can't be done." Just for fun, he says he mentioned one thing that ought to be done at Wilmington. He declares that the whole crowd immediately took the negative. He listened and then inquired why it was, then, that a certain enterprising Wilmingtonian had been doing for 20 years the very thing he had just suggested and had gotten rich at it.

Of course, he had them all going, but it wasn't their fault. The man who was doing it had failed to advertise. What do we know about Wilmington or North Carolina, anyhow? Wilmington is doing things that few know about. Wilmington can do things that many do not know that it can do. Do we "Know Wilmington?" We ought to make a study of Wilmington. We ought to make a survey of Wilmington. We ought to advertise Wilmington.

Whose duty is it to do all these things? Some will say the newspapers. Others will say the Chamber of Commerce or the Rotarians. We say it is the duty of all of us. The newspaper is only one medium to be used by all of us to make Wilmington known at home, or for Wilmington business houses and manufacturers to make their business known in their territory. A paper can do part of it gratis, but there is part of it that necessarily cannot be done at the expense of the newspaper, because it helps the business man or the manufacturer more than it does the paper. Every advertisement, whether it is free or paid for, advertises Wilmington, even though it may be the advertisement of a man's own business or enterprise.

As to the Chamber of Commerce or the Rotarians, they are organizations which have to be supported. Necessarily they are compelled to have members and money with which to do business for Wilmington—not for themselves, but for the benefit of Wilmington and everybody in it. Therefore, it is everybody's business to advertise Wilmington and each man's or firm's business to advertise his or its own business and thereby advertise Wilmington.

It is everybody's business to support the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the newspapers. They are mediums through which we can do things for Wilmington. They are the potential units and all of us should be unit men.

OUR FARMING VERSATILITY.

Mr. F. J. Dempsey, of Wrightsboro, on yesterday brought The Star a fine sample of genuine navy beans grown by Mr. H. S. Strickland in the Wrightsboro farms community, where schools, churches, good people and good farms form a model group. Contrary to what he had been told and what had been accepted as true, Mr. Strickland has a small but excellent crop of the kind of beans over which Bostonians are so puffed up when they are Boston baked.

Since the lands hereabouts grow about all the products known under the sun, Mr. Strickland decided that navy beans had to be grown. He found them wonderfully prolific and the yield and quality astonished him. The beans are already sufficiently matured for the local market and will be fully ripened and dried for threshing by the middle of July. He will then plant for another crop and will demonstrate that New Hanover county can grow two crops of navy beans in one season.

These are the beans grown by the millions of bushels in Canada and our Northwestern states. In Michigan, for instance, there are great bean warehouses and elevators for handling the crop. Out there but one crop a season is grown, but they are fine. When ripe, the vines are pulled and stacked, and when sufficiently dry are threshed and stored in bulk or sacked. It is a great industry.

Navy beans of good quality retail at 15 cents a quart, but even were our two-crop navies not raised for Northern markets, they would find a ready local demand and also prove a valuable double crop for hogs and cattle. You can't beat Eastern North Carolina for productive versatility.

A QUESTION?

To the Editor of The Star:

As a citizen and tax-payer of this city, actuated by the desire of fair play, I write to ascertain whether the Public School grounds are the property of any certain organization? or, are they the possession of the Public, to be used without discrimination?

It has always been drilled into my head that the Public Schools are naught else but tools of service to the public for the good of the public weal. However, sometimes these precious functions are abused, in so far as they are used to promote the welfare of certain ones at the sacrifice of others.

The above query has its foundation in an article appearing in today's Evening Dispatch, which, in substance, notified the public that the tennis court in the High School grounds was complete. It also called attention to the fact that only members of the Y. W. C. A. Tennis Club would be allowed the privilege of using same, stipulating annual membership dues of 50 cents.

Am not writing this in my own interest but in deference to the rights of my sex, the opposite of those entitled to membership in the above mentioned club. The gender of the Y. W. C. A. Tennis Club, as gathered from its name, is altogether feminine and, therefore the contribution of its members towards the maintenance of our Public School system is somewhat at a minimum.

TAX-PAYER.

NORTHAMPTON BREAKS RECORD

1,060 Take Treatment Second Day as Against 860 the First Day.

Northampton county has established a record in anti-typhoid vaccination. One thousand and sixty took the initial treatment there the second day the dispensaries were opened as against 860 the first day. No other county in North Carolina has ever made such a record.

Wake county also did much better the second day than the first day. The first day 592 took the first treatment and the second day 794 treatments were given.

Henderson county reported 279 for the first day, while Buncombe and Cumberland report 73 and 92, respectively. Rain greatly hindered the work in Buncombe the first day. Reports from the last three counties for the second day's campaign have not as yet been received, but it is confidently expected that they made a better record the second day than the first.

Those in charge of the dispensaries say they never saw such interest and enthusiasm. The idea of better sanitary conditions seems contagious.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, in commenting on the results of the first two days, said: "I consider it one of the best single pieces of health work ever undertaken in the State. As much as it means to the State this year in reducing typhoid, it will mean infinitely more in years to come. After this," he continued, "it will not be hard to get counties to fight typhoid or any other disease that so vitally concerns them."

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina is the State for long life and families of the size that count. An item in this paper recently told of the death at Belhaven, Hyde county, of Mr. James Topping, 105 years old, the father of 45 children. That's a record which shows that Eastern North Carolina is a section of good health. We invite any section anywhere to beat that record.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The scraps they are having before the State Board of Education constitute no cause for worry. On the contrary, it is a good sign when the people are taking so great an interest in education as to "go to law" about it. There is no longer any evidence of indifference in North Carolina where educational matters are concerned.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. W. E. Murr is at home from the eastern part of the State, where he has been traveling. He relates the following as a true story of the sand hills: A farmer came into possession of a genuine pinerooter hog and did his best to fatten it. His patience was exhausted before the hog showed any signs of carrying much surplus fat, but the farmer was convinced that there was fat about the hog, so he killed it and began boiling it for lard. After a number of hours he investigated and found that the only remains was a quart of very fine turpentine.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

The 1915 crop of witner wheat in North Carolina is 10,800,000 bushels, according to the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates. It is three and half million bushels more than the 1914 crop, and nearly twice our five-year average since the census year. The average yearly consumption of wheat in the South is around four bushels per person. Which means that this year we have wheat enough in North Carolina and some to spare.—University News Letter.

Western North Carolina has entered upon a new chapter in agricultural development. Crop growing is being topped-off with live stock production and farm industries.—University News Letter.

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June Bargain Sale

An Unusual Opportunity to Make Your Dollar Yield You the Greatest Possible Returns. Extraordinary Values For Every Day During the Week.

MONDAY ON SALE ALL DAY

$1.50 to $3.00 Hats, all day only 50c
$1.00 to $1.50 Hats, all day only 25c
Every woman and child in town must have a New Hat.
Nice pretty Crepe Dress Goods, light grounds, small neat figures, regular 10c seller, Monday, all day at 6½c
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Men's Hemmed Handkerchiefs, large size, all day Monday, 3 for 10c
Boys' Palm Beach Suits, Norfolk style, sizes 8 to 18, $5.00 Suit Monday sale $3.98

TUESDAY ALL DAY

One yard wide 10c Bleaching, 10 yards for 69c
Women's 5c White Handkerchiefs, 6 for 10c
50c White Bed Sheets, full 72x90, Tuesday all day for . 25c
$1.25 and $1.50 White Pique Skirts, special Tuesday all day 98c
Men's $7.50 Palm Beach Suits, Tuesday all day sale only . $5.00

WEDNESDAY ALL DAY

10c Fancy Dress Ginghams, plaid, stripes and checks, all day Wednesday, per yard 5c
$1.00 White Bed Spreads, extraordinary values, Wednesday only 59c
Men's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs, splendid values, 3 for 10c
12½c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, extra fine quality, sale price 8½c
Fine White Canvas Oxfords, high heel, new style toe, black line trimming, Wednesday only $1.25

THURSDAY ALL DAY SALE

10 yards, 8c yard wide Unbleached Homespun, fine quality, Thursday sale price only 49c
25c Silk Hose, 3 pair for 50c
5c light Calico, Standard quality, Thursday all day, 10 yards for 39c

FRIDAY ALL DAY SALE

8c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 10 yards for 59c
Japanese Matting Rugs, 27x50 inches, special Friday sale, each 15c
12½c Pajama Checks, yard wide, Friday sale price, per yard 8½c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

Special Shoe Day: Children's Oxfords, $1.25 and $1.50 values 89c
Boys' Oxfords, $2.00 to $3.00 values 98c
Men's Oxfords, $2.50 to $4.00 values $1.98
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NOTICE OF SALE

By Receivers of The Buell-Crocker Lumber Company.

By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pender County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 62 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows; South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 43 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-58 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, crossties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker skidders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 367 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate lots as above indicated, and then the entire property above described will be offered for sale in solido; the respective bids will be reported to the Court and the sale is made subject to the confirmation by the court. Purchasers will be requred to deposit with the receivers on the day of the said sale cash or its equivalent in the amount of ten per cent of their respective bids as a guarantee of their good faith, said amount to be forfeited in the event the purchaser should fail and refuse to comply with the purchase; and on confirmation of said sale by the court the balance due on said purchase price to be paid in cash.

F. M. JOBSON,
J. H. BUELL,
Receivers of Buell-Crocker Lumber Company.
This 18th day of June, 1915. Wilmington, N. C.

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RECALLS CONDITIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Court Decision on Grandfather Clause Discussed

New York Times Outlines Results of Negro Domination in Eastern Part of State Before Adoption of Amendment.

A splendid summing up of the conditions in Wilmington, Goldsboro and elsewhere in North Carolina as a result of negro rule prior to the adoption of the Grandfather clause is contained in an editorial in Wednesday's New York Times. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring the Grandfather clause of Oklahoma unconstitutional is responsible for the editorial which is a remarkably sane discussion of this important question in which North Carolina is used as an illustration of important truths that the writer wishes to drive home.

The article as it appeared in the New York Times is as follows:

"The Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the constitution,' says that vigorous political essayist whose pen name is Savoyard, 'were the harvest of revenge. Enlightened statesmanship had nothing to do with them. Hell and Utopia—Stevens and Sumner—brought them forth.' Perhaps the Sumner utopianism had more to do with it than the Stevens vengeance; but the Fifteenth amendment, at any rate, was a blunder in statesmanship and left terrible consequences. It attempted to thwart by legislation a determination which has never been thwarted in the history of the human race by legislation or any other thing whatever—the determination of the white man to rule the land wherein he lives.

White Man Will Rule.

"The bloodshed and misery which resulted from it in the first 20 years are little known to this generation, because for many years that determination has had full sway in all that part of the country where negro domination has been possible. The enforcement of that determination by terrorism was succeeded by more peaceful methods. One of them was the Grandfather clause, which has at last been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The issue was squarely presented and no other decision was possible; the clause had no reason for being unless it was for the purpose of nullifying the Fifteenth amendment, and the court is not there to nullify the constitution.

"The determination of the white man to rule the land wherein he lives is not affected by the decision. Wherever that determination has been challenged the result has been the same. The last proof of importance was in 1898, when large parts of North Carolina were governed by negroes, wholly or in part. The result was in miniature that which had followed the Fifteenth amendment all over the South years before. Resolutions adopted at a mass meeting in Goldsboro thus stated that result:

"Bad government has followed, homes have been invaded, and the sanctity of woman endangered. Business has been paralyzed and property rendered less valuable. The majesty of the law has been disregarded and lawlessness encouraged. In many localities men no longer rely upon the officers of the law for protection, for they are known to be incompetent or corrupt. Conditions have become so intolerable in these communities that they can be no longer tolerated or endured.'

Conditions in Wilmington.

"And a mass meeting in Wilmington declared its belief that the Federal government would not 'subject us permanently to a fate to which no Anglo-Saxon has ever been forced to submit.'

"Business in many of the negro-ruled sections was at a standstill, and negro rowdies, relying on the favor of negro magistrates and negro police, went to great lengths. Attempts to arrest negro criminals were resisted by mobs. 'Every house in the city is an arsenal,' reported a Northern correspondent.

"The white men went to the polls armed, and the result was the overthrow of negro government for all time in North Carolina. Next day the office of a negro paper which had published an article resented as an insult to Southern womanhood was burned to the ground by 600 armed white men, and the writer of the article was ordered to leave the city, which he did. Twelve negroes and three white men were shot; the negro officials resigned their offices under compulsion, and those who had been most prominent were drummed out of town. Order and the white man have reigned in North Carolina ever since.

"This incident, the last of the kind which was of any great importance, is referred to here to show how persistent is the legacy of crime and violence left by the misguided 'statesmen' of reconstruction. The white man will rule his land. The only question left by the Supreme Court's decision is how he will rule it. Probably in most states he will do as he has done already in a number—exclude illiterates without regard to color from the polls. There are alternatives. One is to repeal the Fifteenth amendment, a thing almost impossible. The other is to wait until things become as intolerable as they did in North Carolina. The remedy then invokes itself, with consequences dreadful to contemplate. The evil that theorists may do lives after them; their best intentions may become a curse to the country."

HANSEN TO MEET SCHULTS; TAKES PLACE TONIGHT.

Not in Good Form Last Bout—Big German Gives Second Chance.

Not satisfied with his defeat of last Friday night, the wrestler, Eddie Schultz, challenged Fritz Hansen for a second bout and tonight was the time set. They will meet in Woolvin Hall in Johnny Cunningham's athletic club room. It will be remembered that Hansen won two falls last Friday night, the first in 32 minutes and the second in 17 minutes.

From appearances the men are about equal, except the wrestling fans last week thought Schultz looked a shade the better. Since his week's hard training, he now has no excuse and the match is expected to be at least closer than it was last Friday night and a possibly larger crowd is expected. There will be several preliminary bouts, including an exhibition trustle between Johnny Cunningham, the featherweight champion, and George Herbert.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Wilmington Man Gets Letter From English Friend

Interesting Description of Impressions Made by Airship Attacks— How It Feels to See Bombs Dropped From the Air.

A most interesting first-hand account of the recent airship raids on the coast of England is given in a letter received a day or two ago by a gentleman in this city from a close personal friend, who is a member of the faculty of one of the English institutions of learning in Essex, in the centre of the Zeppelin raid early this month. He writes most interestingly—of course from a pro-British point of view—as follows:

"Lindisfarne College,
"Westcliff-on-Sea,
"Essex, ——,

"My dear Mr. ——:

"We are passing through some strange experiences in England! I have no doubt you have seen scanty references to the air raids made by the German Zeppelins upon the East Coast towns, and the outskirts of London. Southend and Westcliff hold the record in these attacks. We have had two visits, on May 10th and 27th—on each occasion rather over 100 bombs being dropped upon us. The material damage done by these is out of all proportion to the number of missiles; for in the first attempt only two lives were lost, and in the second, four. To be added to these is the damage done by fire to perhaps ten or twelve houses, of which two were completely burnt, and destruction of a wood yard. The military gain to the Germans by these raids is absolutely nil. As you know, we are an open seaside place, without fortifications of any sort. Upon these two nights we have gathered our boys at certain prescribed signals, into the lower part of the house, and waited until the unfriendly visitor had finished his diabolical work. The outstanding feature, so far as the college is concerned, was the quietness and self-possession of all, even the youngest boy; signified, perhaps most of all, by the way in which they went upstairs, climbed into bed and slept, when it was all over!

"Two pictures are left indelibly on my mind—on the first occasion my little woman, Muriel, whom you may remember, came in great agitation to my bedside, with a very perturbed voice, saying: 'Uncle, there is a Zeppelin over us.' I looked out of her bedroom window, and there, hanging somewhat low in the heavens, looking almost like a great cloud of enormous size, was the Zeppelin. Their younger eyes and Mrs. Grace's saw what mine did not, namely the fire bombs dropped from one end of the machine. This was about five minutes past three, and a very early dawn. It seemed the wickedest desecration of these wonderful moments which are the indications of the splendour of a coming day!

"The second vivid memory is on the occasion of the later raid, when we were assembled all together in the school hall (with which you are familiar) some fifty of our boarders, 15 or 20 of the staff, and servants. Of course, our lights were out, which enabled us to see more plainly these fire bombs falling around us. Two fell on to a house as we were watching, and the boys saw the sparks fly upwards. Fortunately, they fell into a bathroom, and had no results. Some fell in the rear of the college, of which we only heard the noise. One fell on the lawn in front of us, about 50 feet from the new front door that you admired. This was an incendiary bomb. It made a hole about four inches deep in the ground, and one of my Masters quickly carried a small fire pump, and with a stream of water put out the fire. Another bomb dropped just over the road; this, curiously enough, without igniting at all.

"These bombs are for all the world like big lanterns of the old pattern, 'round which have been wound coils of soaked rope! to the handle is attached a long piece of linen soaked in some inflammable material, perhaps three yards long. The end is lighted as the bomb is dropped, and the intention is to connect this with the coil and then some thermite which is packed inside, which is supposed to burn at a heat of 5,000 degrees. In the bomb which we put out, I think the fire was extinguished before it reached this inflammable material.

"We have, of course, somewhat organized precautionary methods. We have hand pumps in various parts of the premises supplied with buckets, and I am having a special system of water supply installed. One of the staff is on duty for a portion of every night, so that in case of a raid the alarm may be quickly given, and we can gather in the hall.

"I think you will ask what effect this has upon us all. It has certainly sent a few nervous persons out of our district, and possibly more may follow, but, as a factor in the conditions of war, it is absolutely nil; or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say, these useless and wicked Zeppelin raids have made plainer to the ordinary population of this island than anything else has succeeded in indicating, the diabolical character of the forces that oppose us—the necessity of opposing them to the bitter end. I suppose we must allow much room for the embodiment of the phrase that war is war, yet it is difficult to enter into the mental consciousness of an officer who sits in his place on the Zeppelin above a sleeping town, known by him to be occupied entirely by a civilian population, unprotected, mostly asleep, and can give the order for apparatus to be dropped which has only for objective the setting fire to houses of an ordinary civilian population.

"I know that you will have seen the word Southend in the papers, and I think, perhaps, your heart will feel some anxiety on our behalf, so I write you these particulars of reassurance.

"Yours faithfully, etc."

STATE OSTEOPATHS TO MEET

Annual Convention of Society to Be Held at Wrightsville Beach Today and Tomorrow.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society will meet at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session through tomorrow. It is expected that there will be between 40 and 50 members in attendance. Senator W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be made by Dr. F .R. Heine, of Charlotte.

Dr. A. R. Tucker, of Raleigh, is president of the society and Dr. M. J. Carson, of Wilmington, is secretary.

The North Carolina Board of Osteopathic Examiners has been in session for the past two days at the Orton Hotel for the purpose of examining applicants to practice osteopathy in the State. The board is composed of Dr. A. H. Zealey, Goldsboro, president; Dr. E. J. Carson, Fayetteville, secretary; Dr. A. R. Tucker, Raleigh; Dr. W. B. Meacham, Asheville; Dr. M. J. Carson, Wilmington.

Following is the programme for the convention.

Friday.

10 A. M.—Meeting called to order. Invocation, Rev. W. E. Cox.
Address of welcome, Senator W. B. Cooper.
Response—Dr. F. R. Heine, Charlotte.
10:30—President's address, Dr. A. R. Tucker, Raleigh.
11 A. M.—Use of the microscope in general practice, Dr. W. R. Meacham, Asheville.
11:15 A.M.—Treatment of uterine displacements, Dr. L. A. Rockwell, Asheville.
11:30 A. M.—Treatment of chronic constipation, Dr. H. F. Ray, Charlotte.
11:45 A. M.—Radio therapy, Dr. H. A. Greene, Salisbury.
12 M.—Sacro-illiac diseases, Dr. S. O. Holland, Concord.
12:15 P. M.—Splanchnoptosis, Dr. C. J. Alexander, Winston-Salem.
12:30 P. M.—Consideration of atlas lesions, Dr. W. E. Crutchfield, Greensboro.
12:45 P. M.—Discussion, open to all.
1:30 P. M.—Adjourn for lunch.
2:30 P. M.—Facial neuralgia, Dr. O. D. Baxter, High Point.
2:45 P. M.—Chronic headaches, Dr. S. W. Tucker, Durham.
3 P. M.—Business session.
Reading minutes.
Committee appointments.
Report of outstanding committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.
5 P. M.—Adjourn for evening.
9 P. M.—Banquet, Dr. W. B. Meacham, toastmaster.

Saturday.

9 A. M.—Meeting called to order.
Report of committees.
Election of officers.
Other business.
10 A. M.—Cancer of stomach, Dr. R. H. Prindle, Henderson.
10:15 A. M.—Osteopathic obstetrics, Dr. E. J. Carson, Fayetteville.
10:30 A. M.—Surgical diagnosis, Dr. H. W. Glasscock, Raleigh.
10:45 A. M.—Chronic appendicitis, Dr. A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro.
11 A. M.—Pneumonia, Dr. E. G. Hornbeck, Rocky Mount.
11:15 A. M.—Electricity in connection with osteopathy, Dr. E. W. Dunn, Newbern.
11:30 A. M.—Discussion of complicated cases, open to all.
1 P. M.—Adjourn for lunch.
2:30 P. M.—Presentation of clinics.
5 P. M.—Adjourn.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

PLAN VISIT TO TRUCK FARMS

Suggestion Made by Truckers' Journal That Business Men Take an Afternoon Off for Trip.

With a view to stimulating greater interest in the trucking resources of New Hanover county, the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue today suggests that the business men of Wilmington, both great and small, designate one afternoon during the first or second week in July to be devoted to an automobile ride over and among some of the many farms in this vicinity. The Journal does not claim the suggestion to be an original one but points out that the same plan has been tried in other sections with most salutary results.

"It is a little remarkable how few people there are in Wilmington," says The Journal, "who are at all familiar with the truck farms, crop and agricultural conditions in New Hanover county, and especially in the rural districts tributary to Wilmington. Twenty and 25 years ago the farms in New Hanover county worth counting could have been numbered on the fingers of one hand. Now this is a rather strong declaration to make, but we are aware of the fact that no man can truthfully gainsay this much. Today there are not less than 1,000 well tilled and successfully cultivated farms within a few miles of Wilmington and all such as can be reached by good roads in an automobile.

"As a matter of fact any man could start out with an up-to-date automobile at sun-rise, travel the entire day and seldom be out of sight of a well tilled truck farm in New Hanover county. We are not insensible to the fact that this sounds little less than a miracle, but the facts are here to bear out these statements. That such a condition would be a revelation to many people, goes without the saying. The townspeople would feel better and prouder of their city and county to see this much with their own eyes, for as the old saying goes, 'seeing is believing,' and at the same time the country people would feel in some measure gratified that the town people had taken sufficient cognizance of this fact and their existence to come out and see.

"Now, between the two people there should be the closest bond of good fellowship and brotherly love. If the country people are prospering and progressing at this rate the town people ought to rejoice thereat. If the town people truly rejoice at such a consummation, so devoutly to be wished for, then our farmer friends should know it and reciprocate the same kindly feelings of good fellowship. With a view to stimulating these ideas and bringing about in practical shape the conditions to which we have just made reference, the Carolina Fruit & Truckers Journal suggests that the business men of Wilmington, both great and small, designate one day during the first or second week in July, when the afternoon of that day shall be devoted to an automobile ride over and among some of the many truck farms in New Hanover county.

"The idea is not altogether original with us, as we have seen it carried out elsewhere with most salutary results. Certainly such an afternoon would be most profitably, as well as delightfully spent, and we know of nothing that would give the townspeople a higher or truer conception of the great and marvelous possibilities of this county, the astounding progress made during the past few years, nor one that would exercise a more pleasing effect on our farmer friends and population in the rural district. The Journal will therefore be glad to hear from some of our city business men on this subject.

"Such a trip would teach many of our people a most valuable lesson and acquaint them with how two, three and four crops a year are produced on the same soil in New Hanover and at the same time afford one and all an opportunity to better appreciate the resources of their home or adopted country, behold the handiwork of home construction, home comforts, school and church work, orchard and vineyarding, with truck farming in fact as well as in name, domestic happiness, agricultural and horticultural development."

HEARING AT GOLDSBORO.

To Investigate Improvement of Neuse River Above Newbern.

Major H. W. Stickle, of the local corps of engineers of the United States Army, will hold a hearing at Goldsboro Friday, July 2nd, at 11:15 o'clock for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of improving the Neuse river between Newbern and Goldsboro. A form letter is being sent out to all persons likely to be interested in this improvement, asking them to be present at the hearing and give their views, and facts in their hands, regarding the matter.

The letter states that the meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, but a new notice of change is sent immediately following, stating that in order to accommodate the citizens of Kinston and other points, the hearing was changed to 11:45 A. M., thereby enabling those living on the Norfolk Southern Railroad to come in on the train reaching Goldsboro at 11:05, and those living on the Coast Line to come on the 11 o'clock train.

TO NAME COMMITTEE SOON.

To Confer With Tax Assesors Relative to Property Values.

Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has not yet named the members of the committee of five to confer with the tax assessors relative to assessments of property in the business section of the city. The appointment of this committee to represent the Chamber in an earnest effort to secure equalization of values on all property was authorized at a special meeting last week.

President Hall is considering the matter carefully and will make announcement of the personnel of the committee some time this week.

More Jobs to Open.

It is reported that the DuPont Powder people are going to soon open a plant at Panama and that they will enter into a contract with a laborer to pay him 84 cents per hour. A number of Wilmington laborers have signified their intention of going to Panama.

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FUNERAL AT ST. MARY'S.

Mrs. Mary A. Price Laid to Rest With Solemn Services.

With tender affection and devotion, the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Price were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery yesterday a little after 10 o'clock, the funeral services beginning from the home at 9:45 A. M. and from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock. The services were solemn and impressive of the examplary life of fortitude she had led and the beautiful Christian death in possession of the rights of her Faith.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, Joseph A. Price, Q. B. Satchwell, J. J. Darby, P. F. B. Price and Charles W. Yates.

Escaped from Sampson County.

John Perdie was arrested yesterday morning in Jones alley by Policeman Leon George and lodged in the city prison. It had been reported to the local police that John had escaped from the chain gang of Sampson county at Clinton. When he arrived at Wilmington, he had himself dressed out in a perfectly good new name and felt sure that no one would know the difference. Why should Wilmington inquire into his past when even the name of the man who had escaped wasn't suggested to their minds? But they did get a suspicion of his name. Another negro, who had served time in the Sampson county convict gang, happened to come to Wilmington also, and recognized his old fellow workman and handed the information to the police. The sheriff of Sampson county was notified and answered that he would come at once to re-take his prisoner to Clinton.

In Jail, $200 Bond.

Rosa Parker, colored, had the misfortune of being brought before Recorder Empie yesterday being charged with assault and battery with deadly weapon. The case was rather hard to decide, so the Recorder continued judgment until Saturday, but sent Rosa to jail, naming the sum for bail at $200. Other cases were Katie Burnett, colored, disorderly conduct, costs. Freddie Mitchell, Willie Burnett and Henry Jones Elks, all colored, larceny, not guilty.

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Patents Pending.

DR. LINCOLN HULLEY AT THE BEACH TODAY

Dr. Hulley, who is president of John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., is on the programme for two lectures at the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua at Wrightsville Beach today. At 11:45 a. m. he will speak on "Longfellow, the Poet of the Fireside" and at 8:30 p. m. he will be heard on "Riley and the Home Folks."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harvey have moved to their summer home at the Hammocks.

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Mrs. W. B. Shuler has gone to Belmont, N. C., where she will spend spend the summer.

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Mrs. Fred Savage left for Wallace this week to spend several weeks with her father, Mr. J. W. Batts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Battle Tice left yesterday for Beloit, Wis., where they will make their home in the future.

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Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Miss Jeannette MacRae at her home, No. 105 Ann street.

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Mrs. S. A. Trulove, of Valdosta, Ga., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. E. Trulove, No. 819 Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ennett, of this city, recently had as their guests Mrs. G. W. Gardner and children, of Dunn.

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Miss Rosette Shannon has as her guest at her home on North Second street, Miss Rena Council, of Wananish.

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Little Miss Edith Eleanor Harvey has gone to Charleston, S. C., where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. James S. Baker.

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Mrs. J. M. Wells has as her guests, Mrs. Harper and daughter, Catherine, of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Harper is an aunt of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

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Mrs. Calvin Wells, of Jackson, Miss., who has been visiting her son, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, left Tuesday night for Charlestown, Va., to visit her daughter.

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Mrs .Templeton Freeman and two children, of Ruby, S. C., are the guests of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Black, No. 926 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. C. P. Bolles and children yesterday went to Carolina Beach where they will spend the summer. Dr. Bolles will join them later.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCormick are in Norfolk, Va., where Mr. McCormick is attending the meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of the Carolinas.

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The Epworth League meeting this evening at Grace Methodist church will be under the auspices of the missionary department. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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Mrs. C. O. Clifton and son, Master Jack, of Newport News, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. Clifton before her marriage was Miss Bessie Whitney, of this city.

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Miss Pauline Underwood underwant an operation at Harper's Sanitarium Tuesday night for appendicitis. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

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The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend and friends are cordially invited.

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Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has gone to Jackson, Miss., where he will deliver a course of eight lectures to the students of Belhaven Training College. He left Monday night and will be away for ten days.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church is making arrangements for a moonlight ride on the Cape Fear Monday night They are expecting a pretty night and large crowd of their friends to go with them. An enjoyable time is promised.

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Miss Lorene Shelly, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarborough at the Carolina apartments, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends, before returning to her home in Harrisburg, Pa. Miss Shelly has made scores of friends during her stay in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Ewing, formerly of Wilmington, now of Richmond, Va., where Mr. Ewing is a member of the editorial staff of the Richmond Virginian, are spending a few days here and on the sound as the guests of relatives. They have been cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

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The tennis courts at the High School which have been fitted up recently for the use of members of the Y. W. C. A. are now being used and are proving to be very popular with the young ladies. In order to provide a fund with which to keep the courts in condition and to secure equipment a charge of 50 cents is made for the season which lasts until October 1.

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Mt. Olive, N. C., June 24.—J. C. Chestnutt, of Turkey, and Miss Lucy J. Reaves, a well known young lady residing near here, in Duplin county, were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Jas. H. Frizzelle, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of the bride. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Chestnutt will make their home at Warsaw, N. C., where Mr. Chestnutt maintains his headquarters in a responsible position with the Coast Line.

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Warsaw, N. C., June 24.—Miss Martha Gresham gave a rook party at her home on Pine street Thursday afternoon from 5 till 7 in honor of her cousins, who are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Johnson. These are Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Johnson, of Goldsboro; Annie Clark Johnson, of Raleigh; Mildred and Mary Ellis Beasley, of Kenansville; Dorothy and Mildred Land, of Chadbourn. There were four tables for rook placed on the spacious veranda, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. After the game was played for an hour, an enjoyable ice course was served by Meadames J. T. Gresham and John Johnson.

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Roseboro, N. C., June 24.—Miss Docia Kate Owen and Mr. Lutrell Owen, of Roseboro, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Owen, on Wednesday morning of last week at 10 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. E. Lance in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride made a charming picture, being dressed in a suit of blue with hat to match. The many beautiful wedding gifts attested the popularity of the bride and groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Owen left on the noon train for Washington and other points of interest. They will return in a few days and will reside at this place.

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Friends in Wilmington have received announcements reading as follows:

Mrs. Thomas Jeremiah Cureton
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Elizabeth
to
Mr. Louis Gustovus Rountree
on Tuesday the twenty-second of June
nineteen hundred and fifteen
Baltimore, Maryland.

Enclosed are cards reading:

At Home
after the tenth of July.
152 Sterling Place.
Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Rountree is a nephew of Judge George Rountree, of this city, and has many friends here, where he has frequently visited.

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Warsaw, N. C., June 24. — Mesdames S. R. Flowers and A. B. Anderson gave a most enjoyable silver tea for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at Mrs. Anderson's home Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7. There were 45 guests present and the sum of $5 was realised for the parsonage fund. Cut flowers in bowls and vase on stands added to the beauty of the lovely lawn where the guests were entertained. After an hour of pleasant conversation and discussion of current events, the hostesses with Misses Louise Anderson and Margaret Barden as assistants, served a most delightful one-course luncheon. The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames John Johnson, of Goldsboro; G. N. Cowan, of Apex, and Misses Bessie and Mildred Futrell, of Scotland Neck, and Fannie Powers, of Wallace.

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SHERIFF J. T. BEST WEDS MISS HARRIET VANN HARRELL.

Whiteville, N. C., June 24.—Announcement cards reading as follows were received by friends here this morning:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston Harrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Vann, to Mr. John Thomas Best, on Wednesday, June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Ahoskie, North Carolina.

"At home after July the first, Whiteville, North Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. Best are at Wrightsville Beach to spend the week-end. Mr. Best is the popular sheriff of Columbus county. Mrs. Best has taught here in the high school for two years, with much success. Their many friends wish for them a happy voyage over the sea of life.

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WILMINGTON WILL HAVE A LARGE DELEGATION

Wilmington will be well represented at the Southern Y. W. C. A. conference at Blue Ridge from July 21 to July 31. This meeting will be held in Robert E. Lee hall and will be attended by delegates from city associations east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio. Sunday School classes and young people's societies will be represented and business girls will also avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant and profitable vacation in the mountains.

The railroads have provided low rates for the conference and the expenses otherwise are very reasonable. Already many Wilmington girls have signified their intention of attending and others expecting to go should communicate with Miss Troutt, the general secretary.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tarvia will be placed on the Villa View and Sound front roads today and automobilists are requested to avoid traveling these highways until it dries.

—Real estate transfers filed for record yesterday included the following: L. O. Ellis and wife to B. B. Humphrey, for $12.50, lot No. 69 of Winter Park Gardens; Dixie Land and Development Company to William H. Cooper, for $10 and other considerations, lots 4 and 5 in block 1 of South Wilmington Heights.

—Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has been elected as National Councilor to represent this body in the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington. Mr. C. VanLeuven has been elected as delegate to the same organization. The local Chamber of Commerce is a member of the National organization.

—An exciting runaway occurred on Chestnut street yesterday morning when a horse, owned by the Brunswick Grocery Company, broke loose from their delivery wagon and ran down the sidewalk with the shafts dangling behind. The frightened animal plunged into a coal bin in the Spring Coal Yards at the foot of the street and it took several men to extricate the horse.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingram, of East Point, Ga., are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. H. H. Alexander and family, of Augusta, Ga., are at the Seashore Hotel.

Rev. Father Leo. of Salisbury, is a guest of Rev. Father Dennen at his cottage on the beach.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. E. L. Mason and sons, Robert and Burwell, left yesterday for a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach."

The following are guests at the Dunn Cottage: Mr. and Mrs. Roseboro, Raleigh; Mrs. Kate Genson Raney, children and maid, Raleigh; Mrs. John GeWinner and two sons, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Stone, Atlanta.

Reservations have been made for the following distinguished people from Atlanta: Mr. and Mrs. William Candler and child, Mrs. Shumake and two daughters, Mrs. Burton and daughter, Mr. W. B. Disbro and family, Mr. Albert Treadwell and family, Mrs. M. L. Lawrence.

The swimming lessons by Miss Troutt at Cooleemee cottage on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons are proving to be a popular feature and many of the members of the Y. W. C. A. are using them. While the cottage has had all the guests it could take care of this week there are three available vacancies for the week-end.

The following guests are registered at Cooleemee Cottage: Mrs. B. G. Cromartie, Miss Ruth Cromarties, Mrs. C. C. Corbett, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Herring, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Hazel Black, Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, Miss Elizabeth Dew, Miss Lucile Dobbins, Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Grace McVey, Miss Alma Chinnis, Miss Marie Yopp. There are still three vacant places. Chautauqua delegates are being served meals during the entire week. Out-of-town guests are served for 35 cents per meal. Wilmington people, who are members of the club, are served for 25 cents a meal. It is necessary to notify the hostess when a meal is desired, her phone is 7534.

RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA WILL RETURN TO LUMINA

Announcement was made yesterday that the Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, of Philadelphia, which has been playing at Lumina, will complete its engagement on Saturday of next week and will be succeeded by the Don Richardson orchestra, of New York, which furnished the music at Lumina last summer. Mr. Richardson has recently completed a number of important engagements and is widely known as an orchestra leader of fine ability.

The Philharmonic Concert orchestra, Mr. Charles Fry director, has been at Lumina since the beginning of the season and the musicians have spared no efforts to please the large crowds that have visited this popular pavilion. They have received much praise for their earnest endeavors to provide high class music and have been especially obliging in responding to encores. Their departure to fill another engagement will be learned with regret by many patrons of the resort.

Mr. Richardson is well known not only in Wilmington but throughout the State, as a accomplished musician and orchestra leader. He has many personal friends who will learn with great pleasure that he is to return for another engagement. The personnel of the orchestra has not been announced, but will likely include a number of those who were here last season.

GRAND JURY IS STILL BUSY

Investigation of Alleged Vote Buying and Selling Continues—Little Doing Otherwise.

Superior Court met at 1 0o'clock yesterday morning but, as there were no cases for trial, a recess was taken until this morning. The grand jury still continues its investigation of the alleged violations of the corrupt practices act in recent elections. Many witnesses were examined yesterday but when shortly before 6 o'clock a recess was taken until this morning there was still no intimation as to when the investigation will end.

Following the preliminary work of the jury, when true bills were returned for a number of cases on the docket, the entire week has been taken up with the investigation. The jury is supposed to visit the county institutions and this will likely be done. However, the one thing in view just now is to look into the matters called to its attention by Judge Rountree and from all indications this is being done quite thoroughly. It may continue for several days yet.

The members of the jury seem to be cheerful and unperturbed. The hot weather in the early part of the week made it rather unpleasant to have to be confined in a small room but it was ideal yesterday for conducting investigations or for any other kind of arduous work for that matter.

The public is showing little interest in the matter just now, judging from what is being said on the streets.

"BUY IN WILMINGTON" MOVEMENT GAINING FAVOR.

Committee of Rotary Club and Merchants Will Meet With Housewives.

The "Buy in Wilmington" movement which has been inaugurated by the Rotary Club continues to grow in popular interest and from present indications will prove to be an important factor in bettering business conditions in the city. A committee from the Rotary Club will meet with the Housewives' League Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter with the idea of securing closer co-operation.

The ladies have pointed out that frequently they have been unable to purchase articles in Wilmington because they are not kept by local dealers and that in other instances they have found that the prices are higher here than in other cities. On the other hand the merchants say they have failed to keep goods in stock because there is no demand for them and when there is little sale for articles they are unable to sell them at a low price, in the event they keep them, because of having to buy in small lots.

It is for the purpose of securing better co-operation between buyer and the purchaser that the conference has been arranged. It is expected that many of the merchants will also attend and the officers of the Housewives' League request that as many as possible of the members be present.

In this connection a letter from the Delgado Mills to Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the Rotary Club, will be of interest. It is as follows:

"We have today contracted with Brady for building an addition to finishing department at our plant and are glad to state that our contractor, Mr. R. H. Brady, has agreed to 'buy in Wilmington'.".

"From the list of purchases to be made all will be bought in Wilmington with one exception and this is not manufactured here.

"It is our desire to co-operate in every way possible with the Rotary Club in its 'Buy in Wilmington' movement."

DR. HOUNSHELL SUNDAY.

Missionary Expert to Speak at Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Hounshell, of New York, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak at the morning service of Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Hounshell spent many years in the foreign fields as a missionary and is thoroughly acquainted with this important work of the church. Those who have heard him speak say that he is a man of strong personality and a speaker of unusual ability. He has been heard by large audiences throughout the South during his present tour, and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation here Sunday.

Dr. Hounshell will speak at a mass meeting of men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock he will deliver an address at a rally of young people in the First Presbyterian church.

Speaker's Daughter and Her Fiance

Miss Genevieve Clark.

James McIlhany Thomson.

When Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, and James M. Thomson, are married at Bowling Green, Ky., June 30, not only Pike county, but all Missouri, will celebrate. In fact, Speaker Clark has made the announcement that no special invitations will be issued to the wedding because it would be impossible to send them. He has therefore issued a blanket invitation to Missourians. Bowling Green will see a time such as it has never seen in its history.

Miss Clark has been a popular young woman in Washington, and since her father has been speaker, she has been active in society.

Mr. Thomson is 36 years old, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and a member of many clubs, including the Pickwick Club, the New Orleans Country Club, and the Audubon Club of New Orleans. After his graduation Mr. Thomson devoted a few months to the study of law, after which he became a member of the staff of a Washington newspaper. He was a special writer for a New York paper, and in 1900 obtained an interest in the Norfolk Dispatch. He sold his interest and purchased a majority interest in the New Orleans Item, and is now interested in the publishing of that paper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. D. Lewis, of Trinity College, is in the city.

—Mr. J. B. Rackley, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hasty, of Monroe, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. W. Williams left this morning for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

—Mr. J. R. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, of Orrum, N. C., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss St. George, of Southport, was among the visitors to the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

PERS. ....

—Col. Macon Reed, of Fayetteville, is in the city in the interest of the Donaldson Military school.

—Mr. Samuel C. Dellinger, of the class of 1915, Trinity College, who had been in this city since commencement, nas returned to his home at Lincolnton.

—Mr. L. C. Strauss, who has been here representing the Amerilan Life Insurance Company, has gone to Winston-Salem to accept a position with another insurance company.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Hugh D. Ward, Southport; J. H. Bentley, Dallas, Texas; R. H. Hubbard, Mullins, S. C.; J. B. Rackley, of Garland; Macon Reed, of Fayetteville, and A. H. Holmes and A. G. Holmes, Jr., of Councils, N. C.

—Mr. S. S. Jenkens, formerly of Wilmington, and a 1915 graduate of Trinity College, left yesterday for Charleston, Savannah and other cities where he will represent the Curtis Publishing Company, returning in time to enter Trinity next fall to take post-graduate work.

—Mr. C. T. Meshaw, a native of Bladen county, but who has not visited this section before in 42 years, spent Wednesday night and yesterday in Wilmington, returning to his home in the State of Ohio, where he is engaged in farming. Still true to the South, notwithstanding his long residence in the North, Mr. Meshaw came to the Confederate Reunion in Richmond recently and continued his journey down to Bladen to visit relatives and the scenes of his boyhood. He was accompanied to Wilmington by his niece, Mrs. J. M. Meshaw, of Rosindale, N. C. They were guests while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grimsley, Jr., on North Fourth street.

TO USE UNION BUILDING

New Plans Will Be Made for New High School Structure.

At a meeting of the Board of education and the joint school committee, of the city, yesterday it was decided to have the plans for the new High School building either re-drawn or made entirely new on account of the amount of the bids, recently received, being entirely too high after taking into consideration the cost of the plumbing and heating apparatus.

In the meantime it has been decided to have the Union School building made safe for temporary use until the new High School building can be completed.

Chairman J. O. Carr presided at the meeting yesterday. Mr. J. G. L. Gleschen, member of the board, and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, W. E. Perdew and John D. Bellamy were also present.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

$25.00

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Descriptive booklet with rates, views and description of the various amusements and pleasures of this splendid Seashore Resort, sent on request.
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Situated on the Lumina Property, at Wrightsville Beach
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	Day.	Week.	Lodging.	Lodging Breakfast.	Meals.
Single room with bath	$3.50	$22.50	$1.50	$2.00	.75
Two or more in room with bath (each)	3.00	18.00	1.00	1.50	.75
Single room without bath	3.00	18.00	1.00	1.50	.75
Two or more in room, without bath (each)	2.50	15.00	.75	1.50	.75
Children, 3 to 5 years of age.		5.00			
Children, 6 to 12 years of age		8.00			
Colored Nurses		8.00			

Bath Tickets, 25c Each; 6 for $1.00. Children Having Their Own Suits, 10c, Each.
Telephones and Bells in Every Room. Western Union Service in Hotel.
NEW OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON TURNED EASY

Early Strength on Market Overcome by Renewal of July Liquidation and Prices Lowered.

New York, June 24.—After a steady early session the cotton market turned easy under a renewal of July liquidation and favorable crop accounts today with the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points.

Liverpool futures were lower than due, but the showing was practically offset by the increased spot business reported at the decline and after opening three points lower to one point higher, the market here sold about 2 to 3 points above yesterday's closing figures. The market turned easier under Liverpool selling and scattered local pressure.

After showing a net loss of 4 or 5 points prices rallied to about yesterday's closing figures on covering. Weather conditions were considered favorable and demand was not aggressive enough to maintain the advance. Bearish private crop reports from Texas and talk of rather freer offerings of spot cotton in Memphis were followed by renewed selling late in the afternoon when prices made new low ground for the day with October contracts selling at 9.73, or 11 points under the best level of the morning.

ADD COTTON .....

Cotton spot quiet; middling uplands, 9.60; no sales.

The futures market closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.35	9.41	9.30	9.31
Oct	9.77	9.82	9.73	9.74
Dec	10.06	10.08	9.99	9.99
Jan	10.14	10.16	10.07	10.07
Mar	10.40	10.38	10.32	10.32

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 832; sales, 700; stock, 178,528.

Galveston — Middling, 9.15; receipts, 1,692; sales, 645; stock, 175,045.

Mobile—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 152; stock, 16,047.

Savannah — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 591; sales, 197; stock, 69,325.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 144; stock, 54,471.

Wilmington—Receipts, 314; stock, 38,-159.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 526; sales, 621; stock, 52,904.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; stock, 2,-379.

Boston—Middling, 9.60; receipts, 514; stock, 13,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.85; stock, 4,740.

New York—Middling, 9.60; exports, 4,715; stock, 250,802.

Minor Ports—Stock, 27,141.

Total today—Receipts, 4,765; exports, 4,715; stock, 883,341.

Total for week—Receipts, 30,853; exports, 51,623.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,551,215; exports, 8,065,355.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.05; receipts, 1,-614; shipments, 913; sales, 361; stock, 70,044.

Memphis — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 137; shipments, 253; sales, 300; stock, 99,778.

Augusta — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 294; shipments, 310; sales, 236; stock, 90,552.

St. Louis—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,-874; shipments, 1,874; sales, 70; stock, 24,248.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 310; shipments, 375; stock, 20,058.

Little Rock — Middling, 9.00; stock, 13,572.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 156.

Total today — Receipts, 3,638; shipments, 3,725; stock, 318,252.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 24. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.58; middling, 5.28; low middling, 4.82.

Sales, 14,000; for speculation and export, 4,000. Receipts, 21,000. Futures, barely steady. June, 5.12½; June-July, 5.12½; July-August, 5.12½; August-September, 5.22; September-October, 5.30; October-November, 5.38; January-February, 5.54½; March-April, 5.63½; May-June, 5.67½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Weakened Under Liquidation After Short Session of Strength.

New Orleans, June 24.—After a short period of steadiness and an advance of 4 to 5 points in the early trading cotton today weakened under liquidation based on nervousness over July tenders in the American markets tomorrow morning. The market was weakest in the afternoon, when it stood 5 to 7 points under yesterday's and was 10 points down from the best of the session. The close was at a net loss of 5 to 6 points.

At the opening reports of too much rain in Oklahoma and Arkansas were stimulating features but offerings from the long side increased as the day grew older. Reports of boll weevil damage in Texas caused some comment but did not greatly stimulate buying.

The weather map was called favorable. Predictions regarding the pening report on condition were generally bearish and encouraged a moderate amount of short selling.

Spot cotton quiet and steady, unchanged. Middling 9.00; sales on the spot 510 bales; to arrive 190 bales.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.07; October 9.51; December 9.73; January 9.85; March 10.09.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 24. — Cotton seed oil was lower, particularly for nearby deliveries under scattered liquidation and with the heaviness in commodity markets. Final prices were 1 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 14,900 barrels. The market closed easier. Spot, 5.90@6.05; June, 5.99@6.03; July, 6.00@6.01; August, 6.21@6.23; September, 6.39@6.40; October, 6.41@6.43; November, 6.39@6.41; December, 6.41@6.44; January, 6.47@6.48.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 24. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 7.55@7.80; light, 7.50@7.85; mixed, 7.35@7.85; heavy, 7.10@7.75; rough, 7.10@7.25; pigs, 6.25@7.50.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.75@9.60; western steers, 7.10@8.30; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.30; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.60@6.50; lambs, 7.00@9.35; springs, 7.00@10.40.

LOWER PRICES IN WHEAT

Fading Away of Hopes That Foreigners Would Buy Liberally Causes Drop.

Chicago, June 24. — Fading away of hopes that foreigners would buy on a liberal scale resulted today in lower prices for wheat, after an early advance. The market closed heavy, at ⅝ to ⅞c. @1c. net decline.

Corn finished ⅝ to 1⅛ down, oats off ⅜ to ⅝c., and provisions at a loss of 7½@20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—July, 1.03⅛; September, 1.01.

Corn—July, 73⅛; September, 72½.

Oats—July, 44; September, 38.

Pork—July, 16.75; September, 17.15.

Lard—July, 9.37; September, 9.65.

Ribs—July, 10.32; September, 10.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.20; No. 2, hard, 1.22@1.22¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75¼@75½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Quiet, 39½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.60@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45½. Rosin, firm, $3.80. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	126
Tar	109
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; exporters' offering, 8½c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—284 bales; same day last year, 25 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 273,687 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,264 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—284 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 109 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin.

Str. Worth J—4 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total — 284 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 109 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 18.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 50@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dosen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 24. — Some small sales of print cloths were made today at 1-16 cent lower for June-July deliveries. Woolen dress goods, such at crashes and tweeds were in good demand for the next season. Duplicates on heavy weight men's wear continued to be small.

New London, Conn., June 24.—The largest throng in years was assembled here tonight preparatory to the annual inter-varsity regatta of Harvard and Yale tomorrow. It was conceded generally that both 'varsity and minor crews of the rival colleges were evenly matched. Betting was light.

SIGNS OF LIQUIDATION

Only Feature of Yesterday's Weak Session of Stock Market—Mostly for Foreign Account.

New York, June 24.—Unmistakable signs of liquidation mainly for foreign interests, was the conspicuous feature of today's weak stock market. The decline was accelerated by short selling, which derived its chief impulse from a feeling of uneasiness respecting developments in Europe. The movement began at the outset and gathered greater force with the progress of the session, there being at best only intermittent or feeble rallies. Canadian Pacific and United States Rubber were persistently sold, offerings of the former coming from various quarters, foreign and domestic. Next to United States Steel, declines in rubber were the largest of any issue.

Reading was the only other leader to manifest weakness, but coppers and some of the war shares broke 2 to 3 points.

Foreign selling again contributed to the heavy tone of the bond market. Total sales, par value, $2,595,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	48
Amalgamated Copper	73⅜
American Can	43½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	78⅝
American Sugar	107⅝
American Tel and Tel	123
American Tobacco	226½
Atchison	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	167
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅛
Canadian Pacific	146⅛
Central Leather	39⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	38¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	14⅝
Erie	27⅝
General Motors	152¼
Great Northern, pfd	118¼
Illinois Central	106⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	75⅝
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Louisville and Nashville	116½
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	170
Maxwell Motor Co	39⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
Mexican Petroleum	73½
National Lead	63
New York Central	88⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	106⅝
Pennsylvania	106¼
Reading	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	29
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Studebaker Corporation	76⅜
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	27⅝
Texas Co	126⅞
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	127⅜
United States Rubber	54⅛
United States Steel	59⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	67
Virginia-Caro. Chem	32
Western Union	66¾
Westinghouse Electric	99⅜

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.7325; demand, 4.7680; cables, 4.7740. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 1¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 24. — Turpentine, firm, 40@40¼; sales, 1,177; receipts, 592; shipments, —; stocks, 21,636.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,798; receipts, 1,252; shipments, none; stocks, 58,216.

Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.20; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.40; I, 3.45; K, 3.80; M, 4.25@4.40; N, 5.40; W G, 6.25@6.40; W W, 6.45@6.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 24. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.83@4.89; molasses, 4.06@4.11; refined, steady.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

BOWDEN, ELLERS AND JONES HELD FOR WAYNE COURT

Young White Men Charged With Robbery at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 24. — Lee Bowden, C. H. Ellers and Spencer Jones, the three young white men charged with entering the Mount Olive Grocery and Hardware Company's store here Tuesday night, from which they took razors, knives, etc., to the amount of about $60, were given a preliminary hearing here before Mayor C. S. Smith Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and were bound over to the August term of Wayne Superior court, under bonds of $200 each.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the cash register; consequently, no money was taken from the store, but in attempting to enter, it is said considerable damage was done the register.

An unexpected development in the preliminary hearing was a confession by Ellers that he and William Aaron, another well-known young white man here, were the ones who entered the drug store of the Aaron Pharmacy here one night about ten days ago, from which they took about $18 in money and a quantity of drugs.

Following this confession by Ellers, young Aaron was also taken into custody, given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Smith Wednesday afternoon and bound over to the August term of court under a bond of $50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday except showers in extreme west; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, June 25, 1915.

Sun rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:50	8:36	3:14	3:12
Southport	5:42	6:25	11:59	11:55
Masonboro Inlet	5:31	6:14	11:39	11:35

DREDGES WORKING NIGHT AND DAY ON GREEN SWAMP CANAL

Work on Big Project in Columbus Making Fine Progress.

Bolton, N. C., June 24.—The very extensive project of the drainage canal begun at Bolton about six weeks ago is progressing rapidly and the present indications are that an early completion will be made. The canal was started at Bolton, and will be run to Livingston's Creek, which is about eight miles from the beginning. So far there has been plenty of water, the canal filling up to the level of the swamps, making the canal about eight or nine feet deep, and about 30 feet wide.

The work is being done by the North Carolina Land and Development Company, whose headquarters are Chicago, with the purpose of converting the swamp land into farms, which it is said will be very rich and fertile for farming.

The contract for draining the swamp was taken by the Brett Engineering Company, of Wilson, N. C., they having three large and powerful dredges in operation day and night, sending their workmen and engineers along with the work as it progresses. The workmen and engineers live in house boats which follow the dredges as they advance through the swamp.

It is said that the waterfall will be about 16 or 17 feet which will insure good drainage to the swamp land.

While making drills for soil surveys, the engineers have made some remarkable discoveries, having found sea shells and fossils of sea animals, which indicates that at one time the ocean covered what is now the Green Swamp.

FATE OF MASTER, HIS WIFE AND CREW OF VESSEL UNKNOWN

Schooner Donna Christiana, Wrecked and Capsized in Gulf, is Righted.

Tampa, Fla., June 24.—Search of the forecastle of the schooner Donna Christiana which was righted here today, failed to reveal the bodies of any of those who were aboard the vessel when she was wrecked in the gulf several weeks ago. The cabin had been swept away and there was evidence that the vessel had been set on fire. This fact led marine men to the belief that Captain Parrish, his wife, baby and crew either were taken off by another vessel or took to the small boats and fired the schooner so as to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation.

No word has been received here of the crew and their fate is unknown. Loss is estimated at several thousand they were rescued by a vessel bound to a South American port which had not yet received her destination.

ATTEMPTED TO "RAISE" P. O. MONEY ORDER AT SOUTHPORT

Charge Against Two Colored Women by Postal Inspector.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., June 23.—In November, 1913, Beatrice Swain, a young colored woman, presented a money order at the postoffice here to be cashed. Miss Edna Davis, who served at the money window at that time, noted that the order which was payable to Mary Eliza Swain, the young woman's mother, had not been endorsed, and said it must be before payment was made.

In a short time Beatrice returned, presenting the order which purported to be for $15. Miss Davis did not like the looks of the order, refusing to pay the $15 until she could find out as to what amount the order was, as advised in the letter to the girl's mother.

Upon inquiry, it was found that the letter accompanying the order gave the amount as $5, which the older woman made no concealment about, having received it from her father, Beatrice Hankins, who lives south. Beatrice at first denied having altered the order. Later investigation led to placing the guilt upon the girl. The government has been looking into the case during the time, and this week a deputy arrived here with warrants for mother and daughter, who were taken to Wilmington and on Saturday will be given a hearing.

The alteration of the order was said to be cleverly done, and the government inspector complimented Miss Davis in detecting the change. The $5 had been paid for the order, and receipt taken.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. Railroad Company will be held at the Guilford Hotel, in the City of Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, July 8th, 1915; and also that the stock transfer books will be closed for ten days next preceding said date.

This June 23, 1915.

J. P. COOK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

EXCURSION
—to—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1915,
—via—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round-trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6.45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7.55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8.52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9.50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8.20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11.18 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Greensboro	12.30 P. M.	4.00
Lv. Sanford	5.30 A. M.	5.00

Fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains up to Junction points that will connect with train No. 21 for Asheville June 29th, 1915.

Returning tickets will be limited to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including Saturday, July 3rd, 1915.

Stop-overs permitted at all points, Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning.

FIVE DAYS IN THE COOL MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, "THE LAND OF THE SKY."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 9:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Last boat leaves Carolina Beach Pier at 6 P. M.

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No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, July 2nd

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, June 28th
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, July 5th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, June 26
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, July 3

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Interesting Addresses by Drs. Turner and Howard

New Officers Will be Elected Tonight. Clinics Big Feature of Convention—Large Attendance and Much Interest.

With perhaps the largest attendance in its history, the second day of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach was featured by clinics, conducted by well known specialists from this and other states, closing with the session last night at which addresses were made by Dr. Clinton C. Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Charles R. Turner, of Philadelphia. Twenty-three new members were enrolled yesterday, this being a larger number than usual.

Dr. Clinton Howard conducted clinics yesterday and his address last night was illustrated with stereopticon slides. It dealt with a question of particular interest to the dentists.

An interesting feature of last night's programme was the lecture by Dr. Charles R. Turner, of Philadelphia, formerly of Wilmington, and a son of Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh. His subject was, "The Present Status of So-Called Anatomical Articulation." In dentistry this means the build of a tooth, or set of teeth that can be used effectively in masticating food. The best way in which a set of teeth can be put in the mouth, allows only from one-tenth to one-fourth of the pressure power obtained from the natural teeth, hence it is necessary that crown of the opposing teeth be made so as to have the highest efficiency on grinding and masticating what is placed between them. The recognized standard in the manufacture of these teeth is the Alfred Gysi, of Zurich, Switzerland, make, according to Dr. Turner; but it has been imitated until a great many dentists are afraid to buy. After hearing Dr. Turner's lecture, most of the dentists were confident they could judge the real from the imitation.

Tonight's session will close the convention. Reports will be heard from all the committees and new officers will be elected and installed.

Yesterday's session was given over exclusively to clinics, which this year takes the place of papers. The society has engaged for these clinics, three celebrated dentists from other states, these being in addition to a number of North Carolina dentists. The visiting dentists, holding clinics are Dr. Alonzo Milton Nodine, of New York City; Dr. Thomas P. Hinman and Dr. Clinton C. Howard, both of Atlanta. North Carolina dentists, who conducted clinics yesterday were Dr. F. L. Hunt, of Asheville; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, of Greensboro; Dr. J. W. Stanly and Dr. George K. Patterson, of Wilmington.

Before clinics were begun in yesterday's session 23 new members were received into the association. Their names are R. C. Weaver, Weaverville; R. W. Smith, Prospect Hill; N. B. Thornton, Fuquay Springs; J. R. Edwards, Cary; Frank B. Netherland, Asheville; Henry C. Carr, Wallace, R. Weathersbee, Wilmington; Arthur Lawry, Asheville; W. H. Liner, Waynesville; J. F. Williams, Clinton; C. C. Hayes, Cliffside; M. P. Manning, Robertsonville; G. H. Abernathy, Hickory; J. A. Yarborough, Wake Forest; R. H. Murphy, Mebane; A. C. Brooks, Rocky Mount; F. H. Underwood, Roseboro; E. L. Edwards, Asheville; L. M. Humphrey, Greensboro; J. F. Coltrone, Zebulon; W. F. Yates, Chadbourn; D. D. King, Lumberton, and A. G. Homes, Jr., Councils.

The programme for the closing session this evening is as follows:

Memorial—"Life and Character of Dr. R. S. Cutchin," Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rocky Mount.

Report of committee on Mouth Hygiene:

"Mouth Hygiene in Our Public Schools During the Past Year," Dr. J. C. Watkins, Winston-Salem.

Discussion to be led by Drs. D. E. McConnel and L. V. Henderson.

"The Dentist, the Child and the Public," Dr. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro.

Discussion to be led by Drs. E. B. Howie and G. K. Patterson.

Report of legislative committee, Dr. J. H. Davis, Oxford.

Report of prosecuting committee.

Report of publishing committee.

Report of auditing committee.

Report of committee on ethics.

Report of committee on Home for Aged and Infirm Dentists.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Report of treasurer.

Election of officers and place of meeting.

Installation.

Adjournment.

NATIONAL BANK CONDITIONS

Loans and Discounts Far Above That of Last Statement and a Year Ago.

Washington, June 24.—Loans and discounts of the 7,604 national banks reporting to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business May 1 amounted to $6,640,887,951, an increase over March 4, 1915, of $143,923,346 and over June 30, 1914, of nearly $214,000,000.

Total resources of the reporting banks amounted to $11,842,354,995, an increase over June 1, 1914, of more than $360,000,000.

CHANGE IN RALEIGH BUREAU

W. C. Lyon to Succeed J. H. Jenkins in Charge of Associated Press.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 24.—Mr. W. C. Lyon, who was a valued member of the Charlotte Observer staff a number of years ago, is soon to take charge of the Associated Press bureau for afternoon newspaper service here, succeeding Mr. J. H. Jenkins, who returns to the Atlanta bureau of the Associated Press. The change takes place Sunday. Mr. Lyon comes to Raleigh from the New York offices of the Associated Press.

—Mr. R. C. Jones, formerly of Norfolk, Va., has arrived in the city to assume his new duties as manager of the Woolworth store which will be opened in the early fall. The work of repairing the building formerly occupied by Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company, is progressing rapidly and just as soon as completed Mr. Jones will have everything ready for opening up Wilmington's new five and ten cent store.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir Dance, Texas Quartette, Pictures. (advertisement.)

ANOTHER MEMORANDUM COMES FROM ENGLAND REGARDING COMMERCE

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have acted, as regards shipments of American cotton in accordance with the provisions of an arrangement arrived at in direct collaboration with representatives of the American cotton interests. In adopting this scheme, the principal representative of those interests described it as conceding all that American interests could properly ask. The provisions of the arrangement were, as the United States ambassador is aware, as follows:

"(1) All cotton for which contracts of sale and freight engagements have already been made before the second of March is to be allowed free passage (or bought at contract price if stopped) provided the ship sails not later than the 21st of March.

"(2) Similar treatment is to be accorded to all cotton insured before the 2nd of March provided it is put on board not later than the 16th of March.

"(3) All shipments of cotton claiming the above protection are to be declared before sailing and documents produced to, and certificates obtained from, consular officers, or other authority fixed by the government.

Shipments Dealt With.

"5. Considerable shipments of cotton have already been dealt with under this arrangement, and in certain cases the dates specified have been extended in favor of American shippers. The board of trade have already paid a sum exceeding 450,000 pounds sterling to various American claimants, and all claims are being and will continue to be paid as rapidly as they are presented and the proofs of title can be checked. If in some cases progress has been delayed this has been due to the fact which has seriously embarrassed his majesty's government—that a number of consignments, for which the American shippers had specifically invoked the protection of the arrangement, are now claimed by Swedish and Dutch firms, whose time of ownership, notwithstanding the action of the American shippers appears in some cases to be held, and in others has led to the issue of writs in the prize court.

"6. It has been explicitly acknowledged by the special representatives of the American claimants who have been in constant and direct communication with the board of trade that all the claims so far submitted under the cotton arrangement have been settled with the utmost promptitude as soon as the production of the necessary documents by the claimants allowed of this being done. There is at this present moment no claim before his majesty's government that has not been paid and the sums so paid over are already considerably in excess of the amounts realized by the sale of the goods.

"7. As regards the more general allegation of delay in dealing with cases of detained cargoes, the following facts and figures may be quoted:

"The total number of vessels which, having cleared from United States ports since the initiation of the retaliatory measures against German trade are still detained in United Kingdom ports is 27; of this number eight are discharging cotton which his majesty's government has agreed to purchase under the above arrangement. Of the remaining 19 vessels, seven are free to depart so soon as the items of their cargo placed in the prize court have been discharged. The other 12, of which three only are American ships, are detained pending inquiries as to suspicious consignments.

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No Arbitrary Interference.

"8. His majesty's government remain convinced that, on an impartial review of the facts it will be admitted that no arbitrary interference with American interests has, in regard to cotton cargoes, occurred; while if due regard be paid to the enormous volume of American and neutral shipping which is continually engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, the figures and dates quoted in the preceding paragraph will emphasize the restricted nature of any interference which has taken place and the close attention with which the officials concerned have adhered to their instructions to act in all cases with expedition and with every possible consideration for neutrals.

"9. Since his majesty's government have been compelled to adopt their present measures against German commerce, they have given special consideration to the question of avoiding as far as possible unnecessary damage to the interests of neutrals in regard to the export of goods of German origin, and here again liberal concessions have been made to United States citizens.

"Under the rules enacted on the 11th of March provision is made for the investigation of all neutral claims respecting such goods in the prize court, and it is obvious that these claims can receive due and equitable consideration most properly before a judicial tribunal. Nevertheless, in deference to the express desire of the United States government, arrangements were made toward the end of March whereby United States citizens who might desire to import goods of German origin via a neutral port were enabled to produce proof of payment to his majesty's embassy at Washington. If such proof were deemed satisfactory his majesty's government gave an undertaking that the goods concerned should not be interfered with in transit, and the American importer was freed from the necessity of submitting his claim to the prize court in London for adjudication. A few days later his majesty's government further agreed to recognize the neutral ownership of goods of enemy origin even if not paid for before the 1st of March, provided they were the subject of an f. o. b. contract of earlier date and had arrived at a neutral port before the 15th of March.

"10. Special treatment also has been accorded to cargoes of particular products destined for the United States and stated to be indispensable for the industries of the country; and, in notes addressed to the United States ambassador in April and May, undertakings were given not to interfere during transit with certain cargoes of dyestuffs, potash and German beet seed.

Fixed Definite Date.

"11. When it became apparent that large quantities of enemy goods were still passing out through neutral countries, his majesty's government felt it necessary to fix a definite date after which such must cease to the injury of the special immunity theretofore granted, from liability to being placed in the prize court. It has been observed that a large increase had taken place in the number of vessels sailing from neutral countries to America. In such circumstances it appeared scarcely possible that goods of enemy origin, bought and paid for prior to the 1st of March should not have already been shipped to their destination.

"First of June was accordingly fixed as the date after which the privilege allowed in the case of such shipments should cease; but once more a special favor was granted by extending the date in exceptional cases to the 15th of June.

"12. Importers in the United States having now had three months in which to clear off their purchases in enemy territory, his majesty's government trust that, in presence of the circumstances enumerated the United States government will acknowledge the great consideration which has been shown to American interests.

"13. Nevertheless a fresh appeal has now been made to his majesty's government that shipments of American-owned goods of enemy origin, if paid for before the beginning of March, should be allowed to be shipped without molestation after the 15th of June. The appeal is based principally upon the contentions (a) that insufficient time already has elapsed; (b) that no mention of a time limit is made in the enactment of the 11th of March; (c), that the proofs of ownership required by his majesty's government are of an exacting nature and involve much time for preparation.

Replies to Conditions.

"14. The first contention (a) has already been dealt with. As regards (b) and (c), it is true that the enactment of the 11th of March contains no mention of a time limit. But it seems to be overlooked that the time limit had been fixed only for the special immunity granted as an exception from that enactment. It was as a friendly concession to American interests that his majesty's government agreed to an investigation of claims outside the prize court. As for the exacting nature of the proofs required by his majesty's government, experience has shown that such proofs were necessary.

"15. In deference, however, to the renewed representations of the United States ambassador, his majesty's government have given further directions that in all such cases, as may have been specially submitted through the British embassy at Washington or to his majesty's government direct, on or before the 15th of June and passed, the goods shall be allowed to proceed without interference, if shipped from a neutral port on the conditions already laid down, notwithstanding the fact that shipment may not have been made before the 15th of June.

"16. His majesty's government also will be prepared hereafter to give special consideration to cases presented to them and involving particular hardships, if the goods concerned are required for neutral governments or municipalities, or in respect of works of public utility and where payment can be shown to have been made before the first of March, 1915.

Now Left to Prize Court.

"17. With the above exception, his majesty's government regret they cannot continue to deal through the diplomatic channel with individual cases, but they would again point out that special provision is made for the consideration of such cases in the prize court.

"18. Complaints have not infrequently been made that undue delay occurs in dealing with American cargoes in the prize court. An interesting comment on this subject was made by the president of the prize court in the case of the cargo of the ex-steamship Ogechee, on the 14th instant. His lordship, according to the transcript from the official shorthand writer's notes, made the following observations:

"'It is a very extraordinary thing that when the crown are ready to go on the claimants come here and say 'We cannot proceed for six weeks.' Some day, towards the end of last term, I had a row of eminent counsel in front pressing me to fix a case at once. I fixed it very nearly at once—that is to say, the second day of the following term. They all came and said: "We want an adjournment for six weeks".

"'19. The solicitor general hereupon remarked: 'If I might say so on that one of the reasons, I applied today on behalf of the crown that the matter should be dealt with as soon as possible is for that very reason. There has been such a strong desire on the part of America and American citizens that there should be no delay, but one finds, in fact, the delay comes from there.'

Anxious Should be No Delay.

"'20.—The president then stated: 'I know that I do not know what the explanation is, but I am anxious that there should be no delay.'

"21. It is true that a number of cases, principally relating to cargoes which, though ostensibly consigned to a person in a neutral country, are in reality believed to be destined for the enemy, having been pending in the prize court for some time. The United States government are aware that most of these cargoes consist of meat and lard, and that much of the delay in bringing those cargoes to adjudication was due to the fact that negotiations were being carried on for many weeks with a representative of the principal American meat packers for an amicable settlement out of court. When at length, owing to the failure of the negotiations his majesty's government decided that they would continue the prize court proceedings and had at the request of the claimants fixed the earliest possible date for the hearing, counsel for the latter asked for an adjournment in their interests despite the fact that the crown has, by his own admission, ready to proceed.

"22. His majesty's government are earnestly desirous of removing all cause of avoidable delay in dealing with American cargoes and vessels, which may be detained, and any specific inquiries or representations which may be made by the United States government in regard to particular cases will always receive the most careful consideration and all information which can be afforded without prejudice to prize court proceedings will be readily communicated; but they can scarcely admit that on the basis of actual facts, any substantial grievance on the part of American citizens is justified or can be sustained, and they, therefore, confidently appeal to the opinion of the United States government as enlightened by this memorandum."

EXPORTERS IN AMERICA GET TIME EXTENSION

England Announces Through State Department Certain Concessions.

Washington, June 24.—Further extension of time has been gratified to importers by the British government, the State Department announced today in which to get goods out of Germany which were contracted for or purchased before March 1 last, the effective date of the British orders in council. The date of special permits under which these shipments could be brought out of Germany via neutral ports had been last set at June 15, after several extensions, but embassy officials here have informed the State Department that additional time will be granted where it is shown that the previous time limit was inadequate. No new date is set, each case, apparently, to be considered on its merits. British consular agents at Rotterdam have been informed of the new ruling.

The State Department has had no official connection with these negotiations which have been carried on between importers and the British embassy, although the trade advisers have aided the importers in an unofficial way.

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MIDSHIPMAN WILL MAKE CONFESSION

Testimony Offered Indicates Such Development

AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Court of Inquiry Going Thoroughly Into Irregularities Connected With Examinations and Alleged "Cribbing."

Annapolis, Md., June 24.—A copy of an examination was taken by a midshipman from the desk of a professor in the English department at the Naval Academy, according to testimony today before the court of inquiry investigating the "cribbing" scandal at the Academy. That this midshipman is preparing a confession also was indicated.

Midshipman David Glick, who testified yesterday that he and C. M. Reagle, a class mate, had stolen into the English and modern languages departments to look for weekly marks in advance of their being announced, was questioned further today. He said that he and Midshipman H. R. Whittaker accompanied Reagle to the English department on one occasion when Glick saw Reagle take from the desk of a professor a copy of a future examination on English.

Karl Kellar testified today that Reagle had told him "I am going to confess everything I know."

Since yesterday Reagle has been guarded. It is known that for a long time this afternoon Reagle and an assistant of the judge advocate with a stenographer, were in a room in the building in which the court is being held.

Six midshipmen of the former fourth class testified today as to the coaching they had received in modern languages the night before the examination from Ralph McK. Nelson, an honor man of the graduating class, who has been recommended for dismissal. The paper which Nelson used appeared to several of the midshipmen to be similar to an official copy of the examination prepared for the fourth class shown to them by the judge advocate.

J. C. Williams testified to obtaining advance information from Nelson and getting the impression from him that he must "keep it quiet."

C. E. Denny also told of getting help from Nelson and being told by him to "keep quiet about this information."

New York, June 24.—A large squad of detectives was put at work today in an effort to trace back to its maker the bomb found last night inside the iron railing of the fence around Andrew Carnegie's Fifth avenue home.

Certain band markings on the three sticks of dynamite in the bomb gave promise that it would not be difficult to trace the explosive. The dynamite to which was attached a fuse that had been lighted but had gone out, was found last night by servants. During Mr. Carnegie's absence from town at Bar Harbor, Me., the house had been left in their care.

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